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Beginning the Eleventh Regular Session of the Legislature of Florida convened under the Florida Constitution of 1968, at the Capitol, in the City of Tallahassee, Florida, on Tuesday, the Third of April A. D., 1979, being the day fixed by the Constitution of the State of Florida for convening the Legislature.

The Senate was called to order by Senator Philip D. Lewis, President of the Senate, at 10:00 a.m. A quorum present—40:

Mr. President	Gordon	Maxwell	Spicola
Anderson	Gorman	McClain	Steinberg
Barron	Grizzle	McKnight	Stuart
Carlucci	Hair	Myers	Thomas
Chamberlin	Henderson	Neal	Tobiasen
Childers, D.	Hill	Peterson	Trask
Childers, W. D.	Holloway	Poole	Vogt
Dunn	Jenne	Scarborough	Ware
Fechtcl	Johnston	Scott	Williamson
Frank	MacKay	Skinner	Winn

Prayer by the Most Reverend Rene H. Gracida, Bishop, Catholic Diocese of Pensacola-Tallahassee:

Almighty God, Eternal Father, look kindly we ask you on these, your servants, the President and members of the Senate of the State of Florida.

Grant that as they begin this session they may enjoy now and always your constant presence and blessing. Grant that they may remain ever mindful of the oath of office which they have taken.

May they seek to serve the people of this great State unselfishly and tirelessly. May they promote justice and peace through the laws which they will enact. May they provide our State with laws which will truly provide protection for the weak and powerless; sustenance for the poor and hungry; shelter for the migrant and homeless.

Grant, finally, that the members of this Senate may be blessed with a far-reaching vision which will enable them to anticipate successfully the problems of an uncertain future in such a way as to ensure the well-being of all the citizens of our State and those who live in peace with us.

All of this we ask with faith and confidence in your Divine Providence, Amen.

Senator Henderson presented the Sarasota Boys Choir, which was directed by Mrs. Julia Rohr. The program by the choir included the pledge of allegiance to the flag, "I Feel a Song Coming On", "Alexander's Ragtime Band", "Waiting for the Robert E. Lee", "Reach Out and Touch the Heart of Someone" and "Applause".

On motion by Senator Barron, the rules were waived and certain guests registered under Rule 9 were admitted to the Chamber.

On motion by Senator MacKay that a committee be appointed to notify the Governor that the Senate was convened and ready to proceed with the business of the session, the President appointed Senators MacKay, W. D. Childers, Holloway and Frank. The committee was excused.

On motion by Senator Hill that a committee be appointed to notify the House of Representatives that the Senate was convened and ready to proceed with the business of the session, the President appointed Senators Hill, Poole, McKnight and Steinberg. The committee was excused.

A committee from the House of Representatives composed of Representatives Bell, Moffitt and Hodes was received and informed the Senate that the House of Representatives was convened and ready to proceed to the business of the session. The committee then withdrew from the chamber.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The Honorable Philip D. Lewis, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has adopted HCR 1-Org. and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Allen Morris, Clerk

By Representative Haben—

HCR 1-Org.—A concurrent resolution providing that the House of Representatives and Senate convene in joint session for the purpose of receiving a message from the Governor.

—was read the first time in full. On motion by Senator Barron, by two-thirds vote HCR 1-Org. was read the second time by title, unanimously adopted and certified to the House.

The committee appointed to notify the House of Representatives appeared at the bar of the Senate and reported to the President that its duty had been performed. The committee was thanked for its service and discharged.

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Presentation of the Florida Times-Union Awards

The President Pro Tempore presiding

On motion by Senator Hair that a committee be appointed to escort Fred Seely, managing editor of the Florida Times-Union to the rostrum for the purpose of making presentations, the Presiding Officer appointed Senators Hair, Carlucci and Fechtel.

Mr. Seely presented to the following Senators plaques symbolizing honors voted them in secret balloting by their colleagues in the 1978 Senate:

Senator Philip D. Lewis, Most Effective Member

Senator Kenneth H. MacKay, Jr., Runner-up for Most Effective Member

Senator Kenneth A. Plante, Most Effective in Debate

Senator W. D. Childers, Most Effective in Committee

Senator James A. Scott, Most Effective First-Term Member

The Florida Times-Union Awards were originated by Dr. Allen Morris, in whose name they were carried forward after he became Clerk of the House in 1966.

The President presiding

The President's Address

It is with mixed emotions that I welcome you people to this, the opening session of the 1979 Florida Senate.

We are well pleased with the pre-session preparatory work which the committees and our professional staffs have accomplished.

Workmen's Compensation is on today's calendar, and that is a monumental accomplishment. Other substantive issues will follow this bill.

We can—and will—hit the floor running as we tackle the problems our citizens have given us. Major legislation is ready for floor consideration and the caliber of our membership already has surfaced to reflect a quality work product in the making.

But, despite the satisfaction stemming from these preliminary efforts, I fear greatly the tug-of-war which could develop as each of us comes to the Capitol armed with a different set of plans for the spending of the taxpayers' money which has been entrusted to us for disbursement.

As we begin our work today in this 1979 legislative session, I am aware that—as your presiding officer—each of you—elected independently and having equal status in this body, have your own views and ideas as to what constitutes priority legislation. I respect that position and will be, to the very best of my ability, fair and impartial in handling the business of this session.

However, I feel compelled to repeat today that it is my firm conviction that before adjournment of this session, development of the first biennial budget in a decade will prove to be our "collective" major objective and single most important issue—

A state budget—in the form of the Appropriations bill—is much more than an authorization to spend tax dollars on human needs and worthy projects.

In a broader sense, this spending bill is the locking pin connecting the tripod of taxes, spending and savings.

This year, more specifically than in any of my 8 years of legislative service—our budgetary process—and we as legislators—are caught in a web of economic circumstances beyond the control of this or any state legislature.

Inflation, energy, the general condition of the nation's economy, all impact severely on our decision-making process and, without repeating all of the current discouraging economic news there exists a clear signal calling for fiscal restraint and caution as we deal with a budget surplus created and fueled by inflationary dollars.

Florida's present surplus is illusory in terms of an ongoing and uninterrupted flow of cash into the State Treasury. The specter of a reduction in tourism and new construction looms as a very genuine possibility on the horizon. In an abundance of caution, I suggest a prudent course of action on the biennial budget—a budget which will provide amply for needed state services, yet a budget that will contain the following basic elements:

1. 350 Million dollars in a rainy day savings account.
2. Dollars for wage increases, services and the purchase of goods appropriated within President Carter's guidelines.

3. 250 Million dollars in direct tax relief this year and 250 million the following year.

There are many major decisions to be made in a multi-billion dollar budget between now and adjournment, but I am confident that we have the capability to respond to the direct needs of our citizens and keep our campaign promises on tax relief, the energy crisis, and fiscal stability. To do so, though, we must hedge against recession and inflation and we must not overspend.

Senator Gordon has asked each of you for input into budget matters and you should take immediate advantage of this invitation.

Directly related to the fiscal well-being of our state is the need for fiscal soundness of all local units of government.

In order to guarantee that there will be no financial nightmare such as happened in New York City, I have introduced SB 592 which, if adopted, will provide the first step toward avoiding a bankrupt condition at any level of Florida's local government. I invite you to become a co-sponsor of this legislation.

This proposal zeroes in on the vital areas of retirement and pension programs, bond financing, and revenues and expenditures. It gives state government stronger authority to monitor, recommend and audit the fiscal stability of these programs to preclude a financial debacle in local governments.

The purpose simply is this: To prevent the operation of actuarially unsound pension programs; to assure a sound program of local bonded indebtedness and to implant a monitoring pacemaker in the heartbeat of local government—its revenue estimates and spending habits.

Goals which this will accomplish include: Guarantee actuarially sound retirement systems for pensioners; assure the availability of funds to pay off existing or contemplated bond issues and make the issues more attractive to the market; short-stop deficit spending through comparative analysis of income and spending.

Several agencies of state government would be involved in this process, including the Governor's Office, the Comptroller, the Department of Administration, the Auditor General and the Department of Community Affairs. The attractiveness of the plan is enhanced by the fact that most of the manpower, technique and facilities for the new approach already are in existence. We merely are re-channeling and re-directing these efforts for beefed up efficiency and control.

At the organizational meeting in November, I cautioned against the filing of too many bills by individual members. I am pleased to note that as of last week there is a slight reduction in the number of bills filed over a similar period last year.

The fewer number of bills that we have in the pipeline, the more consideration we can give individually and collectively to major issues. Along these lines, I have said repeatedly, and today again urge the Senate committee chairmen to limit the number of bills scheduled for committee hearings, and to be advocates in favor of a policy where unnecessary legislation is killed in committee and not routinely passed along through the legislative process to finally end up and crowd the regular calendar or the calendar of another committee.

Act swiftly on those pieces of technical law changes before your committee so we may move them through the Senate and they cannot be utilized as trick amendment vehicles in the hustle and bustle of our final legislative days.

At the same time, priority action should be emphasized on every piece of major legislation to assure full consideration of these matters of prime importance to our fellow citizens.

Specifically, in addition to workmen's compensation, there are such vital proposals as higher education restructuring; K-3 and K-12 modifications; the targeting of crime prevention issues; the several sunset law considerations.

I recognize this is an unpopular assignment, but the committees, through the committee chairman, must act to restrain unnecessary legislation from reaching the regular order calendar.

Tomorrow morning, when the Rules Committee meets at 8:00, members will take up, as they do each week, a schedule for committee meetings and session floor time for the following week.

At the outset of our work here this session, I urge the Rules Chairman, Senator Barron, to eliminate to every extent possible nighttime and lunch hour committee meetings.

Session work scheduling must reflect a balance of committee hearings, floor debate and member accessibility to constituents and media representatives. Marathon sunup to midnight committee meetings only prove a test of individual stamina and do not provide an improved legislative work-product.

On a final note, let me say that the Senate Rules book provides us with a parliamentary road map that takes us from today through adjournment sine die. As I said earlier, I will be as fair and impartial to each of you as humanly possible. I will also be firm in following the provisions of the Senate Rules and I ask for the cooperation of each Senator in that respect.

JOINT SESSION

Pursuant to HCR 1-Orig., the Senate formed in processional order and marched in a body to the chamber of the House of Representatives where they were received in due form. The joint session was called to order at 10:55 a.m. by the Honorable Hyatt Brown, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

The Lieutenant Governor, members of the Florida cabinet and Justices of the Florida Supreme Court were received and seated.

The Speaker invited the President of the Senate, Philip D. Lewis, and the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, Dan Scarborough, to the rostrum and requested the President to preside over the joint session.

The President in the Chair

The President declared a quorum of the joint session present.

Bishop Rene H. Gracida of the Catholic Diocese, Pensacola and Tallahassee, delivered the prayer.

The President led the pledge of allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

On motion by Representative Fontana that a committee be appointed to notify the Governor that the joint session was assembled to receive his message, the President appointed Senators Barron, Ware and Gordon; and the Speaker appointed Representatives Fontana, Kiser and Haben. The committee withdrew from the chamber.

The committee appointed to wait upon the Governor subsequently reappeared escorting His Excellency, the Honorable Bob Graham, Governor of Florida, who was escorted to the rostrum.

The President introduced his daughter Paulette, who was seated in the east gallery; and other honored guests, Mrs. Wayne

Mixson; the First Lady, Mrs. Adele Graham, and daughters Gwen, Cissy, Suzanne and Kendall, who were seated in the southeast gallery.

The President presented the Governor to the joint assembly.

The Governor's Address

The Florida Constitution directs that: "The Governor shall by message at least once in each regular session inform the Legislature concerning the condition of the state, propose such reorganization of the executive department as will promote efficiency and economy, and recommend measures in the public interest."

I am here today to fulfill this constitutional mandate.

I am here today to work with you, and to ask you to work with me, in the service of the people of Florida.

But the condition of our state, the circumstances of our government, and the imperatives of the public interest all compel us to look beyond just the few short weeks of this session if we truly seek to serve the people.

For this reason, the agenda I offer today is not merely an agenda for Florida in 1979. It is an agenda which anticipates the challenges of the next decade.

And the philosophy of government which gives life to this agenda is not the philosophy of yesterday. It is the philosophy of tomorrow, tempered by time and instructed by the wishes of those we would serve.

I offer an agenda for the 1980s, and I propose a philosophy of creative restraint.

The challenges of the coming decade will be unlike those which have been dominant in Florida since the end of World War II. The transformation of Florida from a remote haven of beaches and sunshine into a thriving metropolitan state has been reflected in a similar transformation of Florida's state government.

We have become accustomed to changes in our government. So much so that many of us have come to expect new laws, new reforms, new spending each year.

But the best preparation for the 1980s will not be found in a commitment solely to new laws, new reforms, new spending.

In some instances, such changes are still needed, and needed desperately. But, for the most part, now is the time to consolidate and assess more than thirty years of changes as we prepare to enter the new decade.

Now is the time to take a long, hard look at the laws we already have—to make certain they are working.

Now is the time to examine the reforms of recent years carefully and critically—to see if they have accomplished our purposes.

And now is the time to count every tax dollar we are spending—to determine if the people of Florida are receiving their money's worth.

Now is the time to anticipate the needs of tomorrow, even as we respond to the needs of today.

And this can best be done through creative restraint.

By creative restraint I do not mean neglect. I do not mean inaction.

I would never advocate a government of inattention. I would never favor a government of unconcern.

The possibilities of government are many. The activities of government in Florida have helped our people lead better and happier lives.

But the limitations of government are many as well, and these limitations must not be forgotten.

We must learn when to act and when not to act. As never before, we must weigh the actions of government against the effects those actions will have on the initiative, the spontaneity, the imagination, and the opportunities of the people.

We must resist the temptation to be all things to all people. We must have the discipline to realize that some issues are best resolved by local governments and other issues are not proper for consideration by government at all.

But we should not hesitate to act—and act forcefully—when the action of state government is needed to protect the health, the safety, and the welfare of our people. And, when we act, we must act boldly and creatively, cutting always through the creeping inertia of government and challenging constantly the prevailing dogma about how things should be done.

Creative restraint is a philosophy of pragmatism in pursuit of the common good.

Through the exercise of this philosophy of government in Florida, we can foster competition, allowing free enterprise to forge a better economy.

We can encourage independence, self-reliance, and self-respect among our people.

We can promote productivity by placing increased emphasis on the worth of the individual and the value of work.

We can put an end forever to the widespread belief that government's only answer to the problems we face as a people is to tax and spend and regulate.

And most of all, we can unchain the idealism and the innovative spirit of our people, inspiring their renewed commitment and participation in fulfilling the agenda which awaits.

Creative restraint has many dimensions. And all these dimensions are mirrored in the agenda I offer today, an agenda which is written in the lines and echoed in the spirit of my recommended budget.

My recommended budget is the basic blueprint of our agenda for the eighties, establishing specific priorities for spending and policy-making in the next two years and distinct guidelines for the course of state government in the years to follow.

It is a balanced budget, as our constitution requires, proposing no more in state spending than we will receive in state revenue.

But it is a dynamic budget as well, for it recognizes the inevitable influence of the forces which will shape Florida in the eighties.

An inflationary economy.

A growing and shifting population.

Increasing energy demands couples with decreasing energy supplies.

Mounting public anger and frustration at government which appears wasteful and unresponsive.

These are the forces we face in the coming decade, and these forces cannot and must not be ignored. We must not allow them

to shape us without actively seeking to shape them—now and in the years ahead.

The issues before us are many and pressing in this session. I will actively support measures which I will not discuss in detail today.

But the forces shaping the approaching decade deserve our immediate attention. They demand the most from us in the exercise of creative restraint.

An Inflationary Economy

No problem we face concerns the people more than inflation.

Inflation drains the spirit of our people. It hurts us all, but most of all it hurts the poor and those who are on fixed incomes, robbing them of the value of the few dollars they have.

The very survival of our free economy depends upon our success in the struggle against inflation.

There is no better example of creative restraint than in the responsibilities we share in confronting inflation.

Florida has been in the forefront of the inflation battle. We must remain there.

I have recommended that state wage and price increases be held to less than seven percent in the next two years—well within the President's guidelines for combating inflation.

We must not exceed these ceilings.

Recently, the state reached contract settlements with three unions representing more than 46,000 state employees. These wage settlements are within the President's guidelines.

If these state workers who are directly affected by these voluntary controls can agree to abide by them, then so can we.

Our first priority in fighting inflation must be to increase productivity.

In recent years, productivity throughout the United States has been decreasing. We must exercise leadership in government through creative restraint in an effort to reverse this trend.

State government has a dual role to play in increasing productivity.

First, government can improve productivity by the ways it regulates.

By eliminating needless governmental restrictions, we can improve productivity in private enterprise and help stop rising prices.

Second, government can improve productivity by improving the efficiency of government itself.

The onrush of inflation can be slowed by the elimination of wasteful programs and the use, wherever practical, of private initiative to deliver public services.

My recommended budget would help improve productivity by increasing the use of private enterprise in the performance of public services.

In particular, my budget calls for the increased use of private businesses in transportation design and routine road maintenance.

Productivity in our governmental services can be further increased by adoption of a modern personnel management system.

We must fix management responsibility clearly on the managers in our government.

And increased productivity can also be achieved through reorganization of the Department of Administration. The executive planning and budget functions of this department should be shifted to the governor's office to eliminate needless duplication and assure consistency in the implementation of state policies.

We also should adopt safeguards which will help us prevent financial crisis in Florida's cities and counties.

Under my recommended budget, 18 duplicative, unnecessary, and ineffective programs would be transferred, changed, or abolished.

I do not mean to imply in this recommendation that these programs are without value. The issue involved in each instance is whether the value received is worth the cost—and whether greater value could be received at the same or less cost by other methods.

If we clearly understand our goals, the proper question is: Is this program not merely an adequate way but rather the best way of meeting our goals for Florida?

The twelve-year-old auto inspection program is a prime example.

It is symbolic of the need for creative restraint.

I propose abolishing this program.

I do not contend that the auto inspection program is without value.

However, far more accidents would have been avoided and lives saved, and at less cost to the state, if we had spent the money which pays for the inspections on other safety measures during the past twelve years.

I am not alone in my skepticism about auto inspection programs.

Kentucky, Idaho, New Mexico, and Wyoming have all abolished their inspection programs and adopted other means of assuring highway safety.

California, which has more people and more cars than any other state, does not have a periodic inspection program. Highway checks, particularly on older cars, are used effectively in that state.

A recent federal study indicated that enforcement of the 55-mile per hour speed limit is 100 times as cost effective in preventing highway deaths as auto inspections.

The truth is, the vast majority of highway accidents and deaths are caused by speeders, drunks, and poor drivers, and not by faulty vehicles.

To attain our highway safety goals, I recommend that 150 additional Florida highway patrol troopers be placed on the roads of Florida. I recommend that funds be provided for intensive enforcement during holidays and other peak driving periods.

I am confident that many more Florida drivers will live to enjoy the 1980s if these recommendations are adopted.

Under the budget, too, the size of state government would actually be reduced. I have recommended decreases in the number of state employees amounting to 27 fewer in the first year and 232 fewer in the second year of the biennium. These reductions will move us very near the goal of having state employees total less than one percent of the state population.

This is consistent with another goal which is reflected in the budget—restricting the per capita growth of state spending to less than the rate of inflation.

Under this budget, in 1979-80, state spending will increase at only seven percent per capita—considerably less than the current rate of inflation. And, in 1980-81, this figure will be cut almost in half, with state spending increasing just 3.7 percent per capita.

A major source of inflation in Florida, as elsewhere, is the rising cost of health care. My budget proposes a strong leadership role for state government in expanding health maintenance organizations as a practical option for consumers.

For the first time, H.M.O.s will be available for state employees and their dependents. Moreover, my proposal provides a financial incentive to state employees to use H.M.O.s by establishing a higher level of state contribution for prepaid care than for conventional health insurance.

Making H.M.O.s an attractive alternative for state employees would do much to help make prepaid health care available for everyone.

Our commitment to the fight against inflation compels us also to make certain that government regulation is not used in ways which will increase prices. I advocate one simple principle of regulation: The only proper purpose of governmental intervention in the marketplace is the attainment of public benefit. Regulations must never be used for private gain.

We must consider in this session whether to reenact legislation which allows state government to regulate 25 professions and occupations in Florida.

The Sunset Law which commands this review of the state's regulatory agencies must be used in a manner consistent with the philosophy of creative restraint.

We must answer difficult questions in this session about whether the regulatory process has been perverted for private purposes. We must determine whether it has been abused in fostering exclusionary practices and anti-competitive prices.

Where it appears that the regulatory power of the state has been captured and manipulated by those who are supposedly being regulated, we have a responsibility to act to free the victims of such regulation.

I believe we must make the Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation a stronger, a more effective advocate of consumer interests in Florida.

We want to include the members of occupations and professions within the regulatory process so that we can take advantage of their talents in their respective fields.

But where the administration of discipline and the maintenance of a competitive marketplace are concerned, the public's interest and perspective must be paramount.

But we must be cautious in advocating increased governmental regulation on any grand scale. Where deregulation would further the public interest by promoting a freer and more competitive market, then government regulation should be diminished or abolished altogether.

We must show restraint by never regulating simply for the sake of regulating. The benefits of regulation must always be weighed against the costs.

In this respect, I invite your consideration of the 1978 law limiting truck weights on our highways. Both the Department

of Transportation and the Department of Agriculture have presented evidence that the economic costs of this law far exceed the benefits we receive in preventing damage to highway surfaces. Modification or repeal of this law may be needed.

Fundamental to our concern for inflation is a new perspective on state government's fiscal obligations. In the past, many have considered these obligations as discharged when the needs of state government were met within constitutional requirements. This self-centered standard alone is no longer acceptable.

This budget recognizes that state government has a broader responsibility to act positively in securing the economic well-being of the people. In no area will we be judged more closely by them in this respect than in our commitment and our actions in the fight against inflation.

Growth and Shifts in State Population

Since 1970, the population of Florida has increased by two million persons. Florida is now the eighth most populous state in the nation. By the turn of the next century, some experts expect us to rank fourth nationally in population.

And the population of Florida is not only growing, it is shifting as well. The total population of Florida has increased 32 percent since 1970. The percentage of persons over 65 years of age in our population has increased 63 percent during those same eight years.

By the turn of the century, it is estimated that one-fourth of the people in Florida will be over 65.

As the population of our state grows, and as it grows older, there will be increased demands for creative restraint.

There is a reservoir of talent, devotion, and experience among Florida's senior citizens which can be used for the benefit of our state.

To this end, we must do all we can to see that the oldest and wisest among us remain as independent and as self-sufficient as possible.

I am asking for improvements in community service programs for the elderly which will allow them to remain in their homes and with their families and will help them as well to remain productive members of their communities.

My recommended budget contains \$17.1 million in appropriations for such basic services as hot meals, visits by nurses' aides, and help with housework. Such essential services can help older Floridians lead useful lives in peace, dignity, and comfort.

In approving money for this important program, we will be practicing the purest form of creative restraint. For we will be investing tax dollars now to save them in the future.

If we do not spend money now on community care, we will spend more money later on nursing home care and other forms of institutionalized treatment. And, the price of waiting will be greater than mere dollars. We will also pay the price of human self-respect by shutting older Floridians away when they could just as easily remain a vital part of the life of our community.

Basic to the needs of our senior citizens are such essentials as eyeglasses, hearing aids, and dentures. I am recommending that these basic necessities be provided for medicaid recipients in our state.

The continued growth in Florida's population will require continued improvements in other social services as well.

I am recommending that we spend \$2 million to continue decreasing the population of our mental health institutions and to provide preventive treatment for adolescents and children.

In retardation, too, we are recommending more modern facilities for the outmoded Sunland hospitals in Tallahassee and Orlando.

I am recommending an increase from 85 percent of need to 100 percent of need in subsistence payments to poor single parents with dependent children.

And I am also asking for substantial increases in spending for prenatal and neonatal programs so that retardation can be prevented before and during infancy and institutionalization avoided later in childhood.

During the 1970's, we have witnessed an unparalleled increase in the population of our state prisons and an equivalent commitment to additional prison construction. To avoid a repetition of these years, the principle of creative restraint must direct us in the next decade toward greater use of probation and parole, pretrial diversion, conversion of existing facilities, contracting, community-based corrections, and other appropriate alternates to continued prison construction. Initiatives in these directions are contained in the recommended budget.

No matter what the demands of the moment, and no matter what our other concerns, we must never hesitate to fulfill the greatest obligation we have in state government—that of educating our children.

In no area will the changes of the 1980's be more apparent than in education. For more than three decades the primary challenge for our schools, colleges and universities was to prepare each year for a new influx of students. No activity absorbed more of our resources, energy or time than the management of growth.

Now suddenly, the growth has ended.

Enrollment is declining in our public schools as a percentage of state population.

In 1960, 40 percent of Florida's population was under 21. By 1980, only 30 percent will be under 21.

Since 1970, Florida's population overall has increased 32 percent, while the school-age population below 14 years of age has increased only five percent.

There were 25,000 fewer children in the public schools this year than last. This is a trend which will continue throughout the next decade.

The "baby boom" of the postwar years has long since passed. And this is a fact which can no longer be ignored by state government.

At the top of our agenda item on education is the need to respond to these changes.

This decline in school-age population has been the principal reason why so many schools, colleges, and universities in Florida have had to cut back on quality programs.

Our funding formulas are based on constant growth. With declining enrollments, revenues to schools have decreased while costs have continued to increase.

If we are to build a stable financial foundation for education in the 1980s, it is imperative that our funding formulas provide adequate support for quality programs without the requirement of unrelenting growth in enrollments.

The first step toward this stability is for the state government to assume a greater share of the tax burden for our public schools.

Increasing the share of state support for education is not a new state policy. This goal has been pursued in the past as a method of achieving a greater equality of educational opportunity for school children throughout Florida. Now we have an added reason to pursue this goal.

Currently, the state share of the cost of public education is 59 percent. Under my recommended budget, the state would assume 68 percent of the cost of public schools in 1979-80 and 71 percent of the cost in 1980-81.

And greater state participation in education finance should be accompanied by increasing local control of education policy. We must continue to resist the tendency to dictate from Tallahassee and have confidence in the judgment of students, parents, teachers, and administrators in our local communities.

The state role in education should be that of concentrating on student performance, setting statewide standards, and monitoring those standards closely. This is a new role for the state government and a pioneering role nationally. But the results so far show that this approach is working.

On the statewide student assessment test, Florida's eleventh graders scored impressive gains in 1978 over 1977. These gains were most apparent in writing skills. Black students made dramatic increases in test scores in all grades. And, overall, Florida high school students are doing better on college entrance examinations than students throughout the south, showing an increase in scores even as national scores drop.

Money totaling \$28.6 million in 1979-80 and \$30.9 million in 1980-81 is recommended to continue and expand the compensatory education program for teaching basic skills to under-achieving children.

We must be prepared to make a commitment to excellence in education in Florida. We must not settle for less than the best in public education at any level. For we will do so at the cost of our children's future—and of the future of our state.

Overall, my budget would provide for an increase in statewide per pupil funding of our elementary and secondary public education program of almost 16 percent over two years. Spending per pupil would be increased from \$990 per student to \$1,143 per student.

For community colleges, I am asking for an additional \$44.5 million over the next two years—an increase of more than 16 percent over the current spending per student.

And I am asking for an increase of \$70.2 million in spending for our state university program—an increase of 19.6 percent over two years.

I am asking also for \$150,000 in 1979-80 to pay for a study between now and the next regular session which will assess the impact of the emerging forces of the eighties on higher education. I am particularly interested in having this study recommend new ways to finance our community colleges and universities which are not dependent on enrollment.

Also included is a special appropriation of \$10 million in 1980-81 improving the excellence of the programs in our state universities. One goal of higher education should be a program of national distinction in each major academic discipline somewhere in Florida.

It is important as well that we employ more fully the potential of our private colleges and universities in Florida by contracting with them more often to provide services to the state.

The dramatic shifts in Florida's population also provide challenges for our economy. Economic development is an important item on our agenda for the eighties.

Even as our school-age population growth has moderated as a proportion of our overall population, the number of young adults in Florida's population has increased dramatically. The age group between 20 and 29 has increased 47 percent since 1970 as compared to only a 32 percent increase in population overall. These young people need jobs. They need to know that opportunities still exist for them in a land and in a state which have always taken pride in offering opportunities.

In the latest unemployment figures—those for 1977—teenage unemployment in Florida was 21.5 percent. This was almost three times the rate of the over-20 age group. And non-white teenage unemployment was an alarming 40.4 percent.

We must provide an atmosphere for opportunity in Florida by broadening and diversifying our economy. In recent years, we have made substantial strides toward this end, but there is much more we can do.

One way to encourage economic development in Florida would be by reforming our current system of worker's compensation. We can no longer tolerate a compensation system which has the fifth highest rate in the nation but ranks only 37th in benefits.

I commend the legislators who have worked so diligently on this issue and urge you to approve a measure which would protect the rights of injured workers while at the same time remove a needless barrier to economic development.

My top priority for the department of labor is a comprehensive review of the manner in which the worker's compensation law is administered.

Together, we must see that the purposes of this law are more fully achieved. Injured workers must receive the full measure of benefits they are justly due without extended and expensive litigation.

I also recommend the creation of an office of business assistance in the office of the governor to be directed by Lieutenant Governor Wayne Mixson.

I have asked too for an increase over two years of \$1.9 million in the budget of the Division of Tourism and \$1.6 million for the Division of Economic Development.

This money will be well spent, bringing returns far in excess of our investments. We must protect our tourist industry, and we must work to attract new industries to our state.

In seeking economic development, we should not neglect the rural areas of Florida. We should, for example, continue the state's rural housing loan fund.

Recently, the state signed an agreement with the federal government to create closer cooperation in the investment of \$250 million in rural improvement funds. This too will assist the cause of economic development.

As our population grows in Florida, as our state becomes more urban and more industrial, the obligation we share of protecting Florida's vital natural resources becomes all the more compelling.

We must continue to protect our endangered lands, our beaches, and our precious water supplies.

At this time, we need no more environmental laws. But we do need to make certain that the laws we have work as they should. In this area, as in others, we need to cultivate the philosophy of creative restraint.

Of utmost importance in this session is the need to redesignate the green swamp and the Florida Keys as areas of critical state concern. We must correct the deficiency in the Land and Water Management Act of 1972 which caused the Supreme Court of Florida to declare a portion of that statute unconstitutional.

The legislative standards by which future areas of critical concern may be designated must be clearly delineated and delegated, preserving for the executive branch the authority to make such designations.

I am asking also for \$11.4 million over the next two years to protect our water resources in Florida and for additional positions to manage our state lands and parks.

It is time to lay the Cross Florida Barge Canal to rest. I support congressional efforts to deauthorize this project. The legislature should proceed with the proposals before it to complement congressional deauthorization, and provide for orderly disposition of the canal lands and repayment of tax monies raised by the affected counties for the canal project.

One rarely discussed but significant aspect of our population shift in Florida is the effect it will have on the 1980 census.

An accurate count in Florida will mean more federal revenue sharing funds, more funds for transportation, more funds for minorities, and more representation in Congress.

For these reasons, and more, I am committed to working with the federal government to assure that every Floridian is counted by the census takers.

And the occasion of the census next year will give rise to other compelling issues which will shape the eighties in Florida.

The legislature will be reapportioned in 1982. As we prepare for reapportionment, we should act now to assure single-member legislative districts for Floridians in the next decade.

Single-member districts would provide fairer representation for minority groups and move our government closer to the people it serves. Each individual citizen would have a single identifiable representative to whom he could take his concerns.

I urge you to approve a joint resolution placing the issue of single-member districts on the ballot for a vote of the people in the General Election in November 1980.

And I urge you to provide as well for an independent apportionment commission to establish the new congressional and legislative districts which the 1980 census will require.

We live in a time not only of increasing population, but also of increasing concern about energy. This concern is not likely to disappear soon.

As a safeguard against these uncertainties, I have proposed the creation of a stabilization fund of \$135.1 million which could be used if necessary as a means of softening the impact of shortages on the people of Florida. I will submit further details of this stabilization program soon.

Energy issues must be included on the agenda of the eighties in Florida.

We recently enacted a new statewide energy code. We have taken steps too to diminish energy use in state buildings. I

am committed to continued strict enforcement of the 55-mile per hour speed limit on our highways.

It is my intention as governor to work closely and cooperatively, but forcefully, with the federal government to assure that no energy plan which is adopted by the Congress or by the President's administration is unfair to Florida.

In this respect, I am particularly concerned by efforts toward reform which would serve only to disrupt the tourist industry on which Florida relies so heavily.

I have already met with the President and with his staff to express my opposition to any and all recommendations that would close gas stations on the weekends in Florida.

I am persuaded that this is the correct position to take not only as a Floridian, but as an American. For such a plan would save little gasoline and would be harmful to our already vulnerable economy.

The energy crisis is real. The oil shortages are real. And our commitment to confronting the crisis and the shortages must also be real—and realistic.

We must take all possible positive steps, however small, to prevent a repetition of the events of 1973. And we must begin working now to assure that in the coming decade we are not hindered as we have been in the past decade by the constraints of energy shortages.

One positive step we should take in this session is the approval of \$50.3 million I have recommended in my budget as the state's share for construction of mass transit in Dade County. This is an increase of more than \$40 million over the next two years.

In addition, I have proposed spending \$450,000 to pay for early engineering for mass transit in Jacksonville.

These appropriations would, in the long run, help free Floridians from the automobile and ease the impact of any possible energy shortages.

My recommended budget also includes additional state matching funds to accelerate construction of the interstate highway system in Florida. With these funds, Florida will be able to let an additional \$163 million in interstate highway construction contracts during the coming two years in addition to our normal share of \$235 million.

Efficient and Responsive Government

It should not be necessary to remind any member of the legislature of the anger and the frustration the people of Florida feel with wasteful and unresponsive government.

This anger and this frustration must be considered as we write our agenda for the eighties. For this agenda must have within it the means of restoring the trust and the confidence of the people in their government.

If there is a prime example of the anger of the people at the unresponsiveness of government, it is crime, and especially organized crime.

Organized crime is an ugly and frightening reality in Florida, and it is a most menacing reality in the flourishing traffic in illegal drugs.

At present, the potential profits are enormous for traffickers in illegal drugs. And the risks of loss are few.

Moreover, the drug smuggling which abounds in the waters and in the skies of our state is directly related to other crimes. And those other crimes are also increasing.

The latest crime figures for Florida were released just last week by the Department of Law Enforcement. For the first time in five years, all seven major crime categories showed an increase last year over the previous year.

Murder was up 10.7 percent. Auto thefts were up 12.5 percent. Aggravated assaults were up 14 percent.

At the heart of these and other increases is organized crime, feeding on drug smuggling and other illicit pursuits and funneling the funds from these activities into a growing wave of crime.

In Dade County alone during the past six months, there have been 59 murders. The Federal Drug Enforcement Administration reported that more than 40 of those murders were connected with illegal drug dealings.

If we strike against drug trafficking, we strike at the very spinal cord of increased crime in Florida.

Our Constitution makes the Governor the Chief Law Enforcement Officer of the state and, in that capacity, I am committed to doing everything I conceivably can to halt illicit drug smuggling.

We must start by imposing mandatory sentences of up to 15 years for those convicted of trafficking in large quantities of illegal drugs.

We must refuse to allow convicted smugglers out on bail while they are awaiting the outcome of appeals.

And—in an effort to discover and prosecute the criminals who actually run these smuggling rings—we must give the courts the power to set aside these mandatory sentences for those who are willing to testify against the masterminds of the smuggling operations.

In addition to the \$46.6 million I am asking for the Department of Law Enforcement over the next two years, I am also asking for \$6.2 million to provide additional financial support for prosecutions and investigations in the fight against organized crime.

I am asking for an additional \$3.8 million in 1979-80 and an additional \$1.1 million in 1980-81 to provide more staff for state attorneys and public defenders.

And I am asking too for \$5.6 million to give new financial means to local state attorneys in developing tough prosecution teams.

We have taken much needed steps in recent years to restore the trust of the people in their government by enacting strong ethics laws.

In 1976, more than 79 percent of the Floridians who cast their ballots voted in favor of the Sunshine Amendment to the Florida Constitution which requires elected constitutional officers to disclose their financial interests.

Both the Florida Supreme Court and the United States Supreme Court have now upheld the Sunshine Amendment. The time has come to enact the laws that are needed to make that amendment work as it should.

We can also promote the people's trust by showing that we believe in equal treatment under the law for all our people.

The time has come also to do our part in amending the United States Constitution by including within that document a simple

but necessary assertion: "Equality of rights under the law shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any state on account of sex."

It is important that the public trust be sustained not only in the executive and legislative branches of our government, but in our courts as well.

Toward this end, I urge you to adopt my recommendation for public financing of election campaigns for county and circuit judges.

It is vital that our judicial officers be of the highest caliber. To attract and keep such jurists, I have made the maximum recommendations for pay raises for the judiciary, I urge you to approve those recommendations.

Tax Reform

Central to the spirit of my recommended budget is the means I have chosen to distribute the \$476.4 million in revenue surplus with which we will conclude the current fiscal year.

This method of distribution is yet another example of creative restraint.

For we have resisted the temptation to use this money for new state spending—spending which would necessarily recur in later years when adequate money might not be available.

We have decided instead to place restraints on new spending and use the surplus creatively in ways that will provide adequate reserves as a safeguard against hard times.

Of the total surplus, \$168.8 million will be spent on capital and other non-recurring projects. But most of the surplus will be held in reserve.

My recommended budget includes a working capital reserve of \$172.5 million. This reserve fund is a savings account for state government—available if we need it in order to avoid painful budget cuts in the event of a recession. This fund is in addition to the stabilization reserve of \$135.1 million.

All told, this recommended reserve fund totals \$307.6 million. Knowing as we do the uncertainties of economic events, we should appropriate not a dollar less for these precautionary purposes.

In addition to the surplus with which we will end the current year, we anticipate an additional \$600 million in recurring revenue over the next two years as a result of the continued growth of our economy.

To invest all this new revenue in new spending would only add to inflation. For this reason, we have chosen once again to exercise restraint and to respond to the opportunity this new revenue presents in creative ways.

There are some lessons to be learned from 1978 as we approach the issue of tax reform.

Some would argue that we should do nothing—that our tax system is acceptable as it is.

I would invite them to recall what happened in California when the political leadership of the state abdicated on the issue of taxes and the issue was resolved at the polls through Proposition 13.

Others would argue that the need for tax reform is so urgent that it must be achieved immediately.

I would invite them to recall what happened here in Florida when the Constitution Revision Commission submitted ill-

advised and ill-considered proposals for tax reform to the voters last November.

We need not only a commitment to tax reform, but also an intelligent plan for achieving it. And that is what I am offering to you in the legislature and to the people of Florida.

For many years, I have been committed to the cause of tax reform in this state. For twelve long years, I worked hard in behalf of comprehensive tax reform as a member of the legislature.

I sought tax relief for renters.

I sought reform in the structure of beverage taxes.

I sought tax relief for mobile home owners.

I sought tax relief for the elderly and for all those on fixed incomes.

I sought the creation of a reform commission to study our entire tax structure in the hope of making it fairer for all concerned.

I have never wavered in my support of the cause of genuine tax reform for Florida. I never will.

As Governor of Florida, I remain as committed as ever to true tax reform in the public interest and I am absolutely determined that such reform will be achieved during my term in this office.

But I am convinced that such reform can only be accomplished through application of creative restraint.

Genuine tax reform can only become a reality following a careful and considered scrutiny of the entire tax structure of this state.

This is why I have appointed the tax reform commission.

Even now, that commission is preparing recommendations for meaningful tax reform which will be submitted to a special session of the Legislature I will call in December.

At that time, when we have all the information we need, when we have all the alternatives in hand, we should consider the overall issue of tax reform.

And at that time, we should adopt sweeping proposals for lasting reform in the form of Constitutional Amendments. And these proposals should be placed before the people for a vote on their merits in the statewide presidential primary election in March 1980.

I applaud those of you who have shown interest in the overall issue of reform. I look forward to working with you in December.

But for now the issue must not be tax reform. It must be an immediate tax moratorium on increasing property taxes.

I am recommending that a substantial portion of the new revenues we anticipate from the growth of our economy be used to finance a moratorium on property taxes and thus an increased state assumption of the burden of paying for public education.

My plan would reduce the maximum school property tax rate from the current eight mills to six mills this coming year and 5.4 mills the year after next. During those same two years, cities and counties exclusive of new construction would be allowed to raise property taxes a maximum of only five percent.

Tax reduction and avoidance for local property owners through the moratorium I propose would be \$251.8 million in 1979-80 and \$351.5 million in 1980-81.

The alternative is yet another substantial increase in property taxes . . . A continuation of the upward climb which has increased property taxes \$900 million since 1974.

But this is not tax reform. Nor it is meant to be.

The tax moratorium I have recommended is only a prelude to the full-scale tax reform which we will consider in the special session just eight months from now.

But this moratorium is creative nonetheless. For it will accomplish one of the most important items on our agenda of the eighties—that of increasing state support for public education.

And it will help create a positive atmosphere for equitable reform of property taxes. As chairman of the board of the Department of Revenue, it is my intention to see that we use the moratorium period to achieve substantially greater uniformity in our property tax assessments throughout the state so that we may meet the constitutional standard and our legal mandate of just valuation at fair market value.

We must have time to build the public constituency that is needed for full-fledged tax reform. This time can be obtained by deferring the larger issues of tax reform until December.

The tax reform we seek cannot be achieved within two months. But it can and must be achieved within the next two years. It must be directed at answering these questions:

Do we have a tax system that is adequate at both the state and local level to assure needed revenue for the next decade?

Do we have a system which distributes the burden of taxation fairly?

Does our tax system assist us in achieving other desirable state goals—such as expanding our economic opportunities, providing alternative energy sources, and revitalizing our cities?

Let the tax reform commission consider those questions now. And let us together try to answer them in December.

During the coming weeks we have an opportunity to begin addressing the agenda of the eighties.

That agenda will not be fulfilled entirely this year. Or next. But we must determine what we can do now, in this session, to assure that the entirety of the agenda of the next decade will ultimately be accomplished.

Several overriding goals will serve as the standard by which our work will be judged.

Keeping total spending within the president's inflation guidelines.

Assuring adequate reserves.

Providing a property tax moratorium as a necessary prelude to long-range tax reform.

Increasing the state commitment to the elderly, to law enforcement, and to economic development.

And increasing substantially the state's commitment to the funding for public education.

These are the keys to my recommended budget. These are the fundamental elements of creative restraint.

We have a chance to make our government work for all our people . . . and to inspire the people to want to work with us.

There are two possible futures for Florida.

There is the future we will drift into if we do nothing, and there is the future we have the opportunity to create.

It is a happy future—and one in which we can all share.

But to shape that future we must have the wisdom to confront the forces before us and the courage to make the choices which are in the best interests of the people.

We must have the discipline of creative restraint.

Thank you.

Following the Governor's address, the committee previously appointed escorted the Governor from the rostrum and from the House chamber, followed by the Lieutenant Governor, members of the Cabinet and Justices of the Supreme Court.

On motion by Senator Johnston, the Senate withdrew from the joint session and resumed its session at 12:17 p.m. A quorum present.

The President presiding

INTRODUCTION

By Senator Gordon—

SB 1—A bill to be entitled An act relating to nursing; amending s. 464.021(2)(a), Florida Statutes; amending s. 464.051(3)(d), Florida Statutes, 1978 Supplement; deleting provisions relating to an advisory committee to the State Board of Nursing; adding s. 464.22(9), (10), Florida Statutes; providing that the rendering of nursing services on a fee-for-services, or the establishment of an independent nursing practice are not prohibited by law; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Health and Rehabilitative Services and Governmental Operations.

By Senators Gordon, Dunn, Frank, Johnston, McKnight, Myers, Steinberg, Scarborough and Grizzle—

SCR 2—A concurrent resolution ratifying the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States relating to equal rights for men and women.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By Senator Vogt—

SB 3—A bill to be entitled An act relating to motor vehicle registration; amending s. 318.12, Florida Statutes; providing legislative intent; amending s. 318.14(1), (4), Florida Statutes; designating the operation of a motor vehicle with an expired registration as a noncriminal traffic infraction; requiring submission of proof of reregistration along with payment of the civil penalty for such infraction; amending ss. 318.18(2), 320.07(3), Florida Statutes; imposing a civil penalty for operating a motor vehicle with an expired registration; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Transportation.

By Senator Vogt—

SB 4—A bill to be entitled An act relating to motor vehicle noise abatement; amending s. 316.293(3), Florida Statutes; authorizing any law enforcement officer to arrest any driver of a motor vehicle who is in violation of the motor vehicle noise abatement law under certain circumstances; providing for the testimony of persons operating certain noise level measurement devices; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Transportation and Judiciary-Civil.

By Senator Vogt—

SB 5—A bill to be entitled An act relating to motor vehicle title certificates; requiring the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to give certain notice to persons with respect to the transfer of title to a motor vehicle; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Transportation.

By Senator Scott—

SB 6—A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of the City of Fort Lauderdale; providing an appropriation to compensate the city for the construction of incinerators made obsolete by recent amendments to chapter 403, Florida Statutes; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Special Master, the Committee on Natural Resources and Conservation; Ways and Means Subcommittees A and D, and the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Senator Holloway—

SB 7—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the tax exemption for totally and permanently disabled persons; amending s. 196.101(2), Florida Statutes; providing for the extension of such exemption to all totally and permanently disabled and all legally blind persons; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Health and Rehabilitative Services; Ways and Means Subcommittee D and the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Senator Scott—

SB 8—A bill to be entitled An act relating to ad valorem taxation; amending ss. 197.271 and 197.281(2), Florida Statutes; providing for survival of unsatisfied liens of record held by governmental units after issuance of a tax deed; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Economic, Community and Consumer Affairs; and Judiciary-Civil.

By Senator Scott—

SB 9—A bill to be entitled An act relating to beach erosion; amending s. 161.141, Florida Statutes; amending s. 161.161, Florida Statutes, 1978 Supplement; amending ss. 161.181, 161.191, 161.211, Florida Statutes; providing for publicly financed beach erosion control projects; conforming the roles of the Department of Natural Resources and the Board of Trustees of the Internal Improvement Trust Fund to the requirements of chapter 75-22, Laws of Florida; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Natural Resources and Conservation.

By Senator Dunn—

SB 10—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Administration; amending s. 110.022(1)(b), Florida Statutes; providing an overtime pay schedule for designated special agents in the Department of Law Enforcement; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to Ways and Means Subcommittees E and A and the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Senator Dunn—

SB 11—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public officers and employees; amending s. 111.07, Florida Statutes; authorizing the state and its political subdivisions to defend public officers and employees in civil actions for acts arising out of and in the scope of their official duties or employment; authorizing the Department of Legal Affairs to provide the defense with respect to actions in a federal court; creating s. 111.09, Florida Statutes; providing that certain persons who are appointed to fill an office for the period of suspension

of a public officer shall be entitled to the benefits and immunities of that office; providing for the defense of such an appointee's right to hold or exercise the powers of office; requiring the state to pay certain expenses, including attorney's fees, under certain circumstances; providing that the state shall pay all reasonable and necessary expenses including attorney's fees incurred by a suspended officer when he successfully challenges his suspension; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to Ways and Means Subcommittees E and A and the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Senator Dunn—

SB 12—A bill to be entitled An act relating to state attorneys; creating s. 15.092, Florida Statutes; exempting state attorneys from payment of fees for copies of documents or certificates under seal held by the Department of State; renumbering s. 27.25(2), (3), (4), Florida Statutes, and adding a new subsection (2) to said section; authorizing state attorneys to employ an executive director; amending s. 27.34(1), Florida Statutes, 1978 Supplement; authorizing municipal and county governments to contract with the state attorney for prosecution of violations of municipal or county ordinances; amending s. 319.25(5)(d), Florida Statutes; exempting state attorneys from the payment of fees for photographic copies of records and certifications from the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Judiciary-Civil and Governmental Operations; Ways and Means Subcommittee C and the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Senator Dunn—

SB 13—A bill to be entitled An act relating to arrests; adding s. 901.15(7), Florida Statutes; authorizing a peace officer to arrest a person without a warrant if the officer has probable cause to believe that the person has committed a crime in violation of the Florida Anti-Fencing Act; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Judiciary-Criminal and Judiciary-Civil.

By Senator Dunn—

SB 14—A bill to be entitled An act relating to civil litigation; amending s. 57.105, Florida Statutes, 1978 Supplement; requiring the court to award reasonable attorney's fees to the prevailing party in any civil action; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary-Civil.

By Senator Scott—

SB 15—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the disposition of animals found neglected or cruelly treated; amending s. 828.073(2), Florida Statutes, 1978 Supplement; prescribing time limits within which a county court judge must set and hold a hearing to determine the disposition of such animal; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Judiciary-Civil and Agriculture.

By Senator Trask—

SB 16—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Highway Patrol Station in the City of Lakeland; designating such station as the "Ralph Davis Highway Patrol Station"; requiring the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to erect and maintain a marker reflecting such designation; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Transportation.

By Senators Chamberlin and Scarborough—

SB 17—A bill to be entitled An act relating to birth certificates; creating s. 382.215, Florida Statutes; requiring the

State Registrar of Vital Statistics to make and file a new birth certificate for certain alien children adopted in the state; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Health and Rehabilitative Services.

By Senator Scott—

SB 18—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Division of Hotels and Restaurants of the Department of Business Regulation; amending s. 509.2111(1), Florida Statutes; requiring the division to use approval by local building inspectors of plans and specifications for construction of apartment houses, townhouses, and cooperative or condominium apartment buildings under certain local or district building codes and inspection requirements in lieu of approval by the supervising architect of the division; providing for waiver of certain fees in such situations; reviving and readopting s. 509.2111, Florida Statutes, notwithstanding the provisions of the Regulatory Reform Act of 1976; providing a retroactive effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Governmental Operations, Commerce and Ways and Means.

By Senator Vogt—

SB 19—A bill to be entitled An act relating to county courts; amending s. 11.246(2)(c), Florida Statutes; providing that sets of Florida Statutes shall be furnished to county courts upon certification of need; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By Senator Scarborough—

SB 20—A bill to be entitled An act relating to electronic repair; reviving and readopting part V, chapter 468, Florida Statutes, notwithstanding the provisions of the Regulatory Reform Act of 1976; providing a retroactive effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations.

By Senator Dunn—

SB 21—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public officers and agencies; amending s. 125.0105, Florida Statutes; authorizing the governing body of a county to increase the service fee for dishonored checks up to a specified amount plus costs of collection and attorneys' fees; requiring county officers and agencies to accept certain checks; amending s. 166.251, Florida Statutes; authorizing the governing body of a municipality to increase the service charge for dishonored checks up to a specified amount plus costs of collection and attorneys' fees; requiring municipal officers and agencies to accept certain checks; amending s. 215.34(2), Florida Statutes, and adding a subsection to said section; increasing the service fee to be added by a state officer or agency for dishonored checks and providing such service fee be in addition to costs of collection and attorneys' fees; requiring state officers and agencies to accept certain checks; providing that checks which are required to be accepted by public officers or agencies constitute conditional payment; providing for the personal liability of public officers under certain circumstances if such a check is dishonored; providing for distribution of funds from such checks to certain other public officers; amending s. 832.06(1), Florida Statutes; providing a procedure to be followed by public officers with respect to dishonored checks; repealing s. 28.243, Florida Statutes, relating to the personal liability of clerks of courts or comptrollers for dishonored checks; repealing s. 195.087(3), Florida Statutes, relating to the personal liability of tax collectors for certain dishonored checks; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Economic, Community and Consumer Affairs; Governmental Operations; and Ways and Means.

By Senator Dunn—

SB 22—A bill to be entitled An act relating to payment of jurors and witnesses; amending ss. 40.29-40.35, Florida Statutes; prescribing procedures for the requisition of state funds

and for the payment of jurors and witnesses before a grand jury or state attorney; prescribing procedures for accounting for such payments; requiring the Governor, when he suspends a clerk for failing to report and account for certain moneys, to report such action to the Senate; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary-Civil; Ways and Means Subcommittee D and the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Senators Dunn and Jenne—

SB 23—A bill to be entitled An act relating to mediation of disputes between citizens; authorizing the establishment of Citizen Dispute Settlement Centers; requiring appointment of a council to adopt certain rules for the administration of such a center; prohibiting such a center from making or imposing any adjudication, settlement, or penalty; providing for confidentiality of certain information; providing for referral of disputes to certain agencies; authorizing the seeking and acceptance of funds from certain sources and the expenditure of such funds; providing exemptions for certain existing centers; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Economic, Community and Consumer Affairs; Judiciary-Civil; and Ways and Means.

By Senator Vogt—

SB 24—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the tax exemption for totally and permanently disabled persons; amending ss. 196.012(10), 196.101(3), (5), Florida Statutes; providing additional requirements with respect to persons defined as being totally and permanently disabled for purposes of such exemption; amending the form of the Physician's Certification of Total and Permanent Disability accordingly; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Economic, Community and Consumer Affairs; Ways and Means Subcommittee D; and the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Senator Dunn—

SB 25—A bill to be entitled An act relating to correctional facilities; providing that any person who intentionally sets fire to, or who attempts to set fire to, any correctional facility or the furnishings, fixtures, or grounds thereof, is guilty of a third degree felony; providing penalties; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary-Criminal.

By Senators Henderson, Scott, Johnston, Neal, Gorman, Williamson, Chamberlin, Maxwell, Winn, Gordon, Grizzle and Steinberg—

SB 26—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Cross Florida Canal; creating the Cross Florida Barge Canal Trust Fund; transferring all funds of the Canal Authority of the State of Florida to the Cross Florida Barge Canal Trust Fund; assigning all powers, duties, and functions, records, personnel, and personal property of the canal authority to the Bureau of Waterways of the Division of Resource Management of the Department of Natural Resources; requiring the canal authority to transfer title to its real property to the Governor and Cabinet as head of such department; providing for use of funds in the Cross Florida Barge Canal Trust Fund; providing for termination of the canal authority and the bureau; prohibiting the department or canal authority from making expenditures for the purpose of acquiring land for constructing, operating, or promoting the canal; requiring the department to develop a management plan for the canal area; empowering the department to retain lands and acquire other lands, including the acquisition by condemnation of lands in fee simple, which lands were acquired in less than fee simple; providing for the sale of certain lands acquired and owned by the state for the canal and for the distribution of funds derived from such sale; directing the department to seek and use federal funds; directing the department to disburse certain funds to the counties of the Cross Florida Canal Navigation District; providing for the vesting of title to real property transferred

or acquired under the act in the Governor and Cabinet; providing that such real property is exempt from taxation; providing for an annual report by the department to the Legislature; authorizing the department to contract with and make assignments, transfers, and conveyances to the United States; requiring the public sale of certain property owned by the Cross Florida Canal Navigation District and providing for the return of certain funds of the district to the counties in the district; repealing parts I and II of chapter 374, Florida Statutes, relating to the creation, duties, and powers of the Canal Authority of the State of Florida and of the Cross Florida Canal Navigation District; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Natural Resources and Conservation and Governmental Operations; Ways and Means Subcommittee D and the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Senators Henderson, Scott, Johnston, Neal, Gorman, Williamson, Steinberg, Chamberlin, Maxwell, Winn, Gordon and Grizzle—

SB 27—A bill to be entitled An act relating to a canal across the peninsula of Florida; prohibiting the Department of Natural Resources and the Canal Authority of the State of Florida from making certain expenditures relating to such canal; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Natural Resources and Conservation and Commerce; Ways and Means Subcommittee D and the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Senators Henderson, Scott, Johnston, Neal, Gorman, Williamson, Chamberlin, Maxwell, Winn, Gordon and Grizzle—

SB 28—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Canal Authority Act; amending s. 374.011, Florida Statutes; providing that the principal offices of the Canal Authority of the State of Florida be established by the head of the Department of Natural Resources; transferring all funds of the authority to the department; providing for the use and distribution of such funds; prohibiting expenditures for certain purposes relating to a canal across the peninsula of Florida; authorizing the sale of any lands acquired for the canal project to the Federal Government; providing for the distribution of proceeds from such sales; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Natural Resources and Conservation and Governmental Operations; Ways and Means Subcommittee D and the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Senators Peterson and MacKay—

SB 29—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Education; amending s. 229.085(2), Florida Statutes; providing for duration of employment and career service retention rights of personnel employed for specific projects under certain grants or contracts; providing an exemption; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Education; Ways and Means Subcommittee E and the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Senator Dunn—

SB 30—A bill to be entitled An act relating to local government; creating the Advisory Committee on Local Financial Management Practices; providing for appointment of members; providing for election of officers; providing for public meetings; providing for travel expenses and per diem for members and employees; requiring the Department of Banking and Finance to provide staff; providing for duties and responsibilities; requiring certain reports to the Governor and Legislature; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Economic, Community and Consumer Affairs; Governmental Operations; and Ways and Means.

By Senator Dunn—

SB 31—A bill to be entitled An act relating to criminal justice information and records; creating s. 943.051, Florida

Statutes; providing definitions; providing for administrative expunction of certain records by the Department of Law Enforcement; providing circumstances and procedures for the expunction or sealing of criminal history records upon order of court; providing for distribution of such orders to affected criminal justice agencies; authorizing agency cooperation with requests from other jurisdictions relating to expunction or sealing of criminal history records; authorizing subjects of expunged or sealed records to deny or fail to acknowledge events covered by such records in certain circumstances; providing for restoration of status to the subject of expunged records; providing for recommendations to the Legislature; creating s. 943.052, Florida Statutes; requiring submission of certain fingerprints to the Department of Law Enforcement; providing for the adoption of rules; creating s. 943.053, Florida Statutes; providing for the submission to the Department of Law Enforcement of disposition reports; providing for the adoption of rules; creating s. 943.054, Florida Statutes; providing that certain criminal intelligence information and criminal investigative information are confidential; amending ss. 245.06, 475.16, Florida Statutes; providing procedures for fingerprinting in certain circumstances; repealing ss. 30.31, 893.14, and 901.33, Florida Statutes, relating to fingerprinting by sheriffs and to expunction of certain criminal history records; providing severability; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Judiciary-Criminal and Ways and Means.

By Senator Dunn—

SB 32—A bill to be entitled An act relating to sanitary waste disposal; creating the "Potable Water Conservation and Land Recharge Act", whereby certain counties may be eligible to receive funding from the Department of Environmental Regulation for implementation of programs for sanitary waste disposal; directing the department to develop a state plan for water conservation; soil enrichment, resource recovery, and pollution reduction; directing the department to make reports on the county plans and the state plan; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Natural Resources and Conservation; Economic, Community and Consumer Affairs; and Ways and Means.

By Senators Don Childers, Winn, Gordon, Steinberg, Carlucci, Peterson, Henderson, Fechtel, Gorman, Neal, Poole, Trask and Maxwell—

SB 33—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Public Service Commission; amending s. 350.01, Florida Statutes, 1978 Supplement; providing for a 5-member, elective commission; repealing ss. 350.001, 350.031, Florida Statutes, 1978 Supplement, which sections provide for appointment of commissioners and provide the organization and procedure of an appointive commission; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Economic, Community and Consumer Affairs; Governmental Operations; and Ways and Means.

By Senator Henderson—

SB 34—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the John and Mable Ringling Museum of Art; adding s. 265.26(7), Florida Statutes; authorizing the board of trustees to insure art objects loaned for public exhibition; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Governmental Operations and Ways and Means.

By Senator Henderson—

SB 35—A bill to be entitled An act relating to boats; amending s. 371.68, Florida Statutes, 1978 Supplement; providing that certain violations of part I of chapter 371, Florida Statutes, are noncriminal violations; providing a penalty; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Natural Resources and Conservation and Judiciary-Criminal.

By Senator Henderson—

SJR 36—A joint resolution proposing amendments to Sections 4 and 9, Article VII of the State Constitution, to limit taxes.

—was read the first time by title and referred to Ways and Means Subcommittee D, and the Committees on Ways and Means and Rules and Calendar.

By Senator Henderson—

SB 37—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the execution of the death penalty; amending s. 922.10, Florida Statutes; providing for execution of the death penalty by administration of a lethal chemical agent if the convicted person makes an anatomical gift; requiring the Department of Corrections to adopt rules allowing pre-execution medical testing and providing for prompt disposition of donated organs or tissue; requiring the department to select the chemical agent to be used in such execution and prescribing criteria for the selection; amending s. 922.11(3), Florida Statutes; providing for the disposition of the body of a person whose death sentence was executed pursuant to this act; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Corrections, Probation and Parole.

By Senator Henderson—

SB 38—A bill to be entitled An act relating to motor vehicles; requiring any distributor who makes repairs on a motor vehicle to append to the certificate of origin of such vehicle a statement indicating the nature and extent of such repairs; providing a penalty; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Economic, Community and Consumer Affairs; and Judiciary-Criminal.

By Senator Dunn—

SB 39—A bill to be entitled An act relating to legislative compensation; amending s. 11.13(4), Florida Statutes; providing for reimbursement to legislators for monthly intradistrict expenses; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Rules and Calendar and Ways and Means.

By Senators Scott and Poole—

SB 40—A bill to be entitled An act relating to law enforcement officers; providing that such officers may refuse to disclose certain personal information in criminal cases or proceedings preliminary thereto; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary-Criminal.

By Senator Steinberg—

SB 41—A bill to be entitled An act relating to insurance; creating s. 627.0635, Florida Statutes; prohibiting motor vehicle insurers from charging overhead and expenses as a percentage of premium; requiring that such overhead and expenses be charged as a flat fee; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Senator Steinberg—

SB 42—A bill to be entitled An act relating to motor vehicle safety equipment inspection; repealing part II, chapter 325, Florida Statutes, which provides for such inspection; authorizing the reassignment of personnel by the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles; requiring the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to review the financial commitment of certain parties with respect to inspection stations and to make a report thereon; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Transportation and Ways and Means.

By Senators Steinberg and McKnight—

SB 43—A bill to be entitled An act relating to motor vehicle liability insurers; creating s. 627.7271, Florida Statutes; prohibiting insurers from basing any standard or rating plan for private passenger automobile or motorcycle liability insurance upon age, sex, marital status, or residence; providing a classification and subclassification system for such rating plans; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Commerce; Economic, Community and Consumer Affairs; and Transportation.

By Senator Dunn—

SB 44—A bill to be entitled An act relating to enforcement of foreign judgments; providing a short title; providing rules of construction; providing that certain foreign judgments may be filed and enforced as judgments of a circuit court; requiring certain information to be filed along with the judgment; requiring mailing of notice of filing to the judgment debtor; providing circumstances for a stay of enforcement; requiring payment of certain fees and service charges; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Judiciary-Civil and Ways and Means.

By Senator Dunn—

SB 45—A bill to be entitled An act relating to ad valorem tax relief; creating part II, chapter 196, Florida Statutes; providing for relief from ad valorem taxes by means of grants to qualified households whether such taxes are paid directly or indirectly through rent; providing definitions and procedures; providing for administration by the Department of Revenue; providing penalties; providing for confidentiality; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Economic, Community and Consumer Affairs; Ways and Means Subcommittee D, and the Committee on Ways and Means.

By the Committee on Corrections, Probation and Parole—

SB 46—A bill to be entitled An act relating to corrections; providing for the transfer of convicted offenders under a treaty between the United States and a foreign country upon authorization by the Governor; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Corrections, Probation and Parole.

By the Committee on Judiciary-Civil—

SB 47—A bill to be entitled An act relating to juries; amending ss. 40.01, 40.015(1), 40.02, 40.06, 40.07, 40.11, 40.23, 40.231, 40.24, 40.27, 40.29-40.36, and 40.40, Florida Statutes; prescribing qualifications for jurors; prescribing procedures for the creation of jury districts; prescribing procedures for the selection and preservation of jury lists; providing for security of jury lists; providing for certain persons to be disqualified or excused from jury service; requiring certification of jury lists; prescribing procedures for summoning jurors; providing for jury pools; prescribing procedures for the estimation, requisition, apportionment, and disbursement of state funds for the payment of jurors and certain witnesses; prescribing procedures for accounting for such payments; requiring the Governor, when he suspends a clerk for failing to report and account for certain moneys, to report such action to the Senate; prescribing procedures for drawing jury venire; prescribing procedures for drawing grand jurors; repealing ss. 40.03, 40.04, 40.05, Florida Statutes, relating to selection of certain jury lists; repealing s. 40.08, Florida Statutes, relating to exemptions from jury duty; repealing ss. 40.09, 40.10, 40.13, Florida Statutes, relating to jury commissioners; repealing s. 40.101, Florida Statutes, relating to means of gathering information concerning prospective jurors; repealing s. 40.20, Florida Statutes, relating to procedures to be followed if there is a deficiency of jurors; repealing s. 40.22, Florida Statutes, relating to issuance of venire; repealing s. 40.25, Florida Statutes, relating to pay of jurors in vacation; repealing s. 40.28, Florida Statutes, relating to penalty for failure to draw or summons jurors; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Judiciary-Civil and Ways and Means.

By Senators MacKay, Peterson, Maxwell, Steinberg, Ware and Tobiasen—

SB 48—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education; amending s. 236.081(1)(d), (e), (f), (4), (6), Florida Statutes, 1978 Supplement; prescribing the method for computing allocations from the Florida Education Finance Program; prescribing the method for computing the annual contribution of each district; deleting a provision which authorizes the Department of Education to increase the base student allocation in certain circumstances; deleting provisions guaranteeing each district a minimum level of funding; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Education and Ways and Means.

By Senator Steinberg—

SB 49—A bill to be entitled An act relating to fraudulent practices; creating s. 817.562, Florida Statutes; providing that certain practices by a person who has created a security interest in personal property securing a monetary obligation constitute fraud; providing penalties; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Economic, Community and Consumer Affairs; and Judiciary-Criminal.

By Senator Steinberg—

SB 50—A bill to be entitled An act relating to wrongful death claims; amending s. 768.18(2), Florida Statutes; providing that the definition of minor children is unaffected by other statutes for purposes of the wrongful death act; amending s. 768.20, Florida Statutes; providing for survival of personal injury actions when the claimant dies from the injuries; amending s. 768.21, Florida Statutes; limiting recovery for losses to surviving spouses, minor children, and parents; deleting limitation on recovery by the estate for loss of net accumulation of earnings beyond death; allowing recovery of punitive damages by the estate if otherwise allowable; amending s. 768.25, Florida Statutes; requiring court approval of settlements before and during suits under certain circumstances; allowing separate counsel for each claimant but only one suit for wrongful death; allowing separate settlements; providing a saving clause; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Judiciary-Civil and Commerce.

By Senator Steinberg—

SB 51—A bill to be entitled An act relating to constitutional amendments and other public measures; amending s. 101.161, Florida Statutes; providing that language of constitutional amendments or other public measures be printed in clear and unambiguous language; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By Senators MacKay, Peterson, Maxwell and Steinberg—

SB 52—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education and educational funding; adding s. 236.081(1)(g), Florida Statutes, 1978 Supplement; providing definitions; providing a formula for determining ad valorem tax equalization for eligible districts; providing for consideration of available non-Florida Education Finance Program funds; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Education and Ways and Means.

By Senator Tobiasen—

SB 53—A bill to be entitled An act relating to franchise disability insurance; amending s. 627.663(1), Florida Statutes; authorizing the issuance of franchise group insurance to 2 or more persons who are employees of a corporation, professional association, copartnership, or individual employer or of any governmental corporation, agency, or department; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Senator Henderson—

SB 54—A bill to be entitled An act relating to coal slurry pipeline companies; creating s. 361.08, Florida Statutes; providing the right of eminent domain to coal pipeline companies; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Judiciary-Civil; Economic, Community and Consumer Affairs; and Commerce.

By Senators Maxwell and Fechtel—

SB 55—A bill to be entitled An act relating to labor organizations—public employees; amending s. 447.507(6), Florida Statutes; requiring, instead of authorizing, the Public Employees Relations Commission to suspend or revoke the certification and revoke certain dues deduction and collection rights of an employee organization if the commission determines that the organization unlawfully participated in a strike against a public employer; providing that any such suspension or revocation shall be for 2 years; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to Ways and Means Subcommittee E, and the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Senator Vogt—

SB 56—A bill to be entitled An act relating to veterans; repealing s. 6, chapter 78-372, Laws of Florida, appearing as s. 295.151, Florida Statutes, 1978 Supplement, which section exempts retired military personnel from provisions granting point preferences to veterans applying for employment; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Economic, Community and Consumer Affairs; Ways and Means Subcommittee E, and the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Senator Henderson—

SJR 57—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Section 1 of Article VII of the State Constitution relating to taxation.

—was read the first time by title and referred to Ways and Means Subcommittee D and the Committees on Ways and Means and Rules and Calendar.

By Senator Gordon—

SB 58—A bill to be entitled An act relating to itemized bills for professional medical service; amending s. 395.20(4), Florida Statutes; providing for recovery of damages equal to three times the charges for certain prohibited charges to patients; providing for recovery of court costs and attorney's fees; requiring courts to notify appropriate licensing boards in the event of recovery; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Health and Rehabilitative Services and Judiciary-Civil.

By Senator Gordon—

SB 59—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the regulation of public utilities; requiring each regulated public utility to establish a specific ledger account to record certain expenditures and purchases of services; requiring regulated public utilities to bear the burden of proof in justifying such expenditures and purchases of services; excluding unjustified expenditures and purchases of services from the cost of providing utility services for rate-fixing purposes; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Commerce; and Economic, Community and Consumer Affairs.

By Senator Gordon—

SB 60—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the performance records of surgeons; creating the Surgeons' Per-

formance History Act; requiring that all hospitals and ambulatory surgical centers maintain performance records on surgeons with staff privileges at the respective facilities; prescribing the content of such records; requiring information to be updated at 6-month intervals; requiring such records to be made available upon request; requiring the posting of a notice advising persons of the availability of such records; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Health and Rehabilitative Services and Commerce; Ways and Means Subcommittee C and the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Senator Gordon—

SB 61—A bill to be entitled An act relating to licensed medical practitioners; creating ss. 458.23, 459.26, 460.235, 461.23, Florida Statutes; requiring itemized patient billing by physicians, osteopathic physicians, chiropractic physicians, and podiatrists, for professional services rendered; prohibiting the requirement of prior payment by the patient as a condition of the right to an itemized statement; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Health and Rehabilitative Services.

By Senator Peterson—

SB 62—A bill to be entitled An act relating to train conductors; repealing s. 351.02, Florida Statutes, which provides a penalty for refusal by a train conductor to stop his train when requested by a physician under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Transportation.

By Senator Steinberg—

SB 63—A bill to be entitled An act relating to medical transportation services; amending ss. 323.02, 323.29(7), Florida Statutes; exempting certain motor carriers which provide non-emergency medical transportation service from the requirements of chapter 323, Florida Statutes; amending s. 401.21, Florida Statutes; providing a short title; amending s. 401.23(1), (4), (5) and adding s. 401.23(14), Florida Statutes; providing definitions; amending s. 401.24, Florida Statutes; requiring the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services to develop and periodically revise a comprehensive state plan for emergency and nonemergency medical transportation services; amending s. 401.25(1), (2), (4), (7), (8), Florida Statutes, 1978 Supplement; prescribing license requirements for emergency or nonemergency medical transportation services; amending s. 401.26, Florida Statutes, 1978 Supplement; prescribing permit requirements for vehicles used by emergency or non-emergency medical transportation services; amending s. 401.31, Florida Statutes; requiring the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services to inspect and examine each business licensed to provide emergency or nonemergency medical transportation service; prohibiting transfer or assignment of permits or licenses; prescribing fees for permits and licenses; amending s. 401.35, Florida Statutes; authorizing the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services to promulgate rules necessary to carry out the purposes of part III, chapter 401, Florida Statutes; amending s. 401.38, Florida Statutes; authorizing the department to participate in federal programs aimed at the delivery of emergency or nonemergency medical transportation services; amending s. 401.40, Florida Statutes; requiring any emergency or nonemergency medical transportation service operated out of a facility licensed under chapter 470, Florida Statutes, to keep its records separate from those of the funeral establishment and to maintain a separate phone number; providing penalties; providing for injunctive relief; repealing s. 323.01(18), Florida Statutes, which defines "non-emergency service"; repealing s. 401.22, Florida Statutes, which provides legislative intent; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Economic, Community and Consumer Affairs; Health and Rehabilitative Services; and Ways and Means.

By Senator Steinberg—

SB 64—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public buildings; creating s. 255.043, Florida Statutes; requiring that

provision for the acquisition of works of art be included in all appropriations for the construction of state buildings; providing for administrative procedure; providing that this act is not retroactive; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Governmental Operations and Ways and Means.

By Senator Steinberg—

SB 65—A bill to be entitled An act relating to motor vehicle insurance; creating s. 627.0649, Florida Statutes; creating a Motor Vehicle Insurance Rating Council within the Division of Insurance Company Regulation of the Department of Insurance; providing for study of insurance companies and recommendations to the Commissioner of Insurance with respect to establishment of risk classifications and premium charges; providing for assessments against insurance companies to finance administration and operations of the council; providing for membership, staff, and expenses of the council; amending s. 627.0651, Florida Statutes, 1978 Supplement; directing the Insurance Commissioner to establish risk classifications and premium charges for such insurance annually; providing rating standards; providing that each insured of an insurer shall be charged the same expense fee; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Governmental Operations, Commerce; Economic, Community and Consumer Affairs; and Ways and Means.

By Senators Peterson, MacKay, Trask, Tobiasen, Neal, Hair, Maxwell, Fectel and Henderson—

SB 66—A bill to be entitled An act relating to district school boards; amending s. 236.25(1), Florida Statutes; correcting an inaccurate reference; decreasing the maximum millage which may be levied by the board for school purposes of the district; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Education and Ways and Means.

By Senator McClain—

SCR 67—A concurrent resolution commending the Ybor City Chamber of Commerce and Sal Ciarvella for their dedication and generosity in bringing "Tampa Day" to the Florida Legislature.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By Senator McClain—

SB 68—A bill to be entitled An act relating to crimes concerning damage to life or property; amending s. 806.01(1), (2), Florida Statutes; expanding the definition of arson; amending s. 806.111(1), Florida Statutes; prohibiting certain acts relating to possession of incendiary or explosive devices or materials and providing penalties; amending s. 806.13(1), Florida Statutes; expanding the definition of criminal mischief; proscribing the crimes of failure to control or report dangerous fires, causing or failing to mitigate a catastrophe, reckless burning or exploding, false reporting of bomb threats; providing penalties; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Agriculture and Judiciary-Criminal.

By Senator Dunn—

SB 69—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Uniform Reciprocal Enforcement of Support Law; amending s. 88.031, Florida Statutes; providing definitions; amending s. 88.061, Florida Statutes; authorizing the Governor to decline to surrender a person charged with failing to provide support and to require certain prerequisites before demanding or surrendering such a person; amending s. 88.151, Florida Statutes; prohibiting courts from requiring an obligee to pay costs and fees; providing for collection of fees and costs from the obligor or state or political subdivision; amending s. 88.161, Florida Statutes; authorizing the responding court to release arrested obligor; amending s. 88.171, Florida Statutes; providing additional duties of the Department of Legal Affairs; amending ss. 88.111, 88.181, 88.191, Florida Statutes; providing for duties of the state attorney; providing for forwarding of a complaint

to enforce duty of support; amending s. 88.211, Florida Statutes; requiring payments under support orders be made to the clerk of the court; providing for enforcement of support orders in other counties; creating ss. 88.235, 88.255, Florida Statutes; providing for the defense of denial of paternity; prohibiting the staying of proceedings or refusal of a hearing for certain reasons; authorizing a support order pendente lite; amending s. 88.271, Florida Statutes; providing for rules of evidence at hearing on duty of support, defenses, and continuances; amending s. 88.281, Florida Statutes; providing for the effect of support orders on other support orders; creating s. 88.305, Florida Statutes; authorizing the state attorney to take appeals; amending ss. 88.351, 88.361, Florida Statutes; providing procedure for registration of foreign support orders; providing for effect of registration; providing for notice to obligor; providing for hearing on, defenses to, and confirmation of registration; creating s. 88.355, Florida Statutes; providing for representation of obligee by state attorney; amending ss. 88.121, 88.141, 88.221, 88.231, 88.241, and 88.251, Florida Statutes, to conform to this act; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Judiciary-Civil and Ways and Means.

By Senator McClain—

SJR 70—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Section 2, Article XI of the State Constitution, relating to constitutional revision, to provide that the legislature shall review the Constitution and recommend changes thereto at 20-year intervals and to abolish the constitution revision commission.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By Senator MacKay—

SB 71—A bill to be entitled An act relating to selection of members of the Board of Regents of the State University System; amending s. 240.011(1), Florida Statutes, 1978 Supplement; providing for selection of the student regent; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Education.

By Senators Hair and MacKay—

SB 72—A bill to be entitled An act relating to service charges and fees of county officers; repealing s. 28.2401(2), (3), Florida Statutes, as amended, relating to imposition of service charges in probate matters in excess of those set by law in certain circumstances; repealing ss. 30.232, 125.0166, Florida Statutes, relating to the imposition of discretionary surfees for service of summons, subpoenas, and executions; amending s. 30.231(1), Florida Statutes; increasing sheriffs' fees; amending s. 34.041(1), Florida Statutes; increasing service charges and costs in county courts; deleting provision for governing authority to impose service charges in excess of those stated; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary-Civil, Ways and Means Subcommittee D and the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Senator Steinberg—

SB 73—A bill to be entitled An act relating to bridge designation; designating the bridge on the Sunny Isles Causeway which spans the Intracoastal Waterway at State Road 826 in Dade County as the Milton Littman Memorial Bridge; providing for the erection of appropriate signs and markers; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Transportation.

By Senator Steinberg—

SB 74—A bill to be entitled An act relating to ad valorem taxes; authorizing certain renters to pay ad valorem taxes on residential rental property; retaining owner's liability for tax; providing procedures for assessing, collecting, and paying the tax; providing for personal liability of renter for ad valorem tax; providing penalty against owners who fail to

remit to tax collector the taxes collected; prohibiting excessive rent; authorizing recovery by owner of rental property for failure of renter to pay tax; amending s. 192.001(13), Florida Statutes; including renters within the definition of taxpayer; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Economic, Community and Consumer Affairs; and Commerce; Ways and Means Subcommittee D and the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Senator Holloway—

SB 75—A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Metropolitan Dade County Transit Authority; providing an appropriation to compensate the county for its loss of revenue sustained by overpayment of motor vehicle license taxes on county buses; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Special Master, the Committee on Transportation; Ways and Means Subcommittees D and A, and the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Senators Ware, Scott, Poole, Fechtel, Gorman, Grizzle, McClain, Henderson, Williamson, Tobiasen, Maxwell, Winn and MacKay—

SJR 76—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Section 1, Article VII of the State Constitution, relating to finance and taxation; providing that in no year shall the rate of increase in appropriations from state general tax revenues exceed the estimated rate of growth of the economy of the state as determined by law; providing that no appropriation in excess of this limitation shall be made unless the legislature sets forth the dollar amount and rate by which the limit will be exceeded; providing for a three-fifths vote of each house of the legislature to adopt any appropriation in excess of the limitation; providing for a working capital fund; providing for tax relief.

—was read the first time by title and referred to Ways and Means Subcommittee D and the Committees on Ways and Means and Rules and Calendar.

By Senator Gordon—

SB 77—A bill to be entitled An act relating to health care facilities and services; requiring each physician, osteopathic physician, podiatrist, or dentist having a legal or equitable interest in, or who is an employee, partner, director, owner, stockholder, or officer of certain health care facilities or services, to file an annual report with the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services, disclosing all business and financial transactions with that same health care facility or service provider, other than compensation received for direct provision of professional services; providing that each patient referred to such a facility or service be furnished a brief statement disclosing the interest of such physician, osteopath, podiatrist, or dentist in that facility or service; requiring physicians, osteopaths, and podiatrists to report annually, to the department, any financial interests in pharmaceutical firms; providing that any person who is a trustee, director, or officer of any nonprofit hospital, ambulatory surgical center, or nursing home and is also an employee, partner, director, or officer of a partnership, firm, corporation, or other business entity, or owns 3 percent or more interest in such business entity, shall file annual reports with the department, disclosing in detail all business transactions between such hospital, home, or center and such business entity that the trustee, director, or officer is associated with; providing conditions and administrative penalties for those who fail to report as required; prohibiting commissions, kickbacks, rebates, or split fee arrangements for patient referrals to a hospital, nursing home, ambulatory surgical center, or clinical laboratory; authorizing the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services to set penalties for violation; amending s. 395.12, Florida Statutes; providing that the public may have access to information received by licensing agencies, except for confidential medical information; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Health and Rehabilitative Services, Commerce and Ways and Means.

By Senator Gordon—

SB 78—A bill to be entitled An act relating to drug abuse; providing circumstances under which the private possession of cannabis is lawful; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Judiciary-Criminal and Agriculture.

By Senator Hair—

SB 79—A bill to be entitled An act relating to state law enforcement officers; creating s. 112.193, Florida Statutes; authorizing state agencies to present retiring law enforcement officers a uniform, service revolver, and badge; authorizing state agencies to present a uniform to the spouse or other beneficiary of a deceased law enforcement officer; prescribing the purpose of such presentation; providing for the adoption of rules governing the use of such items; repealing s. 321.07(3), Florida Statutes, which authorizes the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to present such items upon the death or retirement of a highway patrolman; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations; Ways and Means Subcommittee E and the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Senator Hair—

SB 80—A bill to be entitled An act relating to state agencies; amending s. 215.422(3)(b), Florida Statutes, 1978 Supplement; requiring state agencies to furnish reports of any interest paid due to late payment of warrants; eliminating requirement that such interest be reported in an agency's budget request; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Governmental Operations and Ways and Means.

By Senator Johnston—

SB 81—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the retail sale of fresh fruits and vegetables; creating the "Product of Florida Labeling Act of 1979"; requiring retail vendors to label fresh fruits and vegetables produced in Florida as products of Florida; providing that the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services enforce the act; providing a penalty; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Agriculture and Commerce.

By Senator Dunn—

SB 82—A bill to be entitled An act relating to law enforcement officers; adding s. 943.12(12), Florida Statutes, 1978 Supplement; authorizing the Police Standards and Training Commission to revoke the certificate of any person certified under chapter 943, Florida Statutes; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations.

By Senator Don Childers—

SB 83—A bill to be entitled An act relating to possession of controlled substances; adding s. 893.13(1)(h), Florida Statutes; requiring that persons convicted of possession of more than 100 pounds of cannabis be sentenced to and be required to serve a minimum of 3 years' imprisonment; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary-Criminal.

By Senator MacKay—

SB 84—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public school media centers; amending s. 230.23(7)(d), Florida Statutes, 1978 Supplement; providing option of opening school library media centers to the public; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Education.

By Senator Peterson—

SB 85—A bill to be entitled An act relating to criminal prosecutions; adding a subsection to s. 794.022, and creating s. 827.045, Florida Statutes, permitting the video-taping of the testimony of certain minors in cases involving sexual battery or child abuse, respectively; permitting the defendant to be present; repealing Rule 3.190(j), Florida Rules of Criminal Procedure, insofar as the rule conflicts with the act; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary-Civil.

By Senator Chamberlin—

SB 86—A bill to be entitled An act relating to ad valorem tax relief; creating part II, chapter 196, Florida Statutes; providing for relief from ad valorem taxes by means of grants to qualified households whether such taxes are paid directly or indirectly through rent; providing definitions and procedures; providing for administration by the Department of Revenue; providing penalties; providing for confidentiality; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Economic, Community and Consumer Affairs; Ways and Means Subcommittee D and the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Senator Gordon—

SB 87—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the regulation of public utilities; amending s. 366.06(2), Florida Statutes; prohibiting the Florida Public Service Commission from allowing public utilities to include charitable contributions in the rate base used by the commission for rate-making purposes; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Economic, Community and Consumer Affairs; and Commerce.

By Senator Chamberlin—

SB 88—A bill to be entitled An act relating to motor vehicle licenses; amending s. 320.01(2), Florida Statutes, 1978 Supplement; including certain additions, appurtenances, and modifications within the definition of "mobile home"; providing a retroactive effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Transportation; Ways and Means Subcommittee D and the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Senator Johnston—

SB 89—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education; amending s. 236.013(2)(c), Florida Statutes; providing a definition of full-time equivalent student for special extended school year programs approved by the Department of Education; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Education.

By Senator Johnston—

SB 90—A bill to be entitled An act relating to sexual battery; amending s. 794.011(2), Florida Statutes; reducing the penalty from a capital felony to a life felony for the commission by an adult of sexual battery upon a person 11 years of age or younger or for injury by an adult of the sexual organs of such person in an attempt to commit sexual battery; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary-Criminal.

By Senator Trask—

SB 91—A bill to be entitled An act relating to livestock marketing; repealing s. 534.49(1), Florida Statutes, relating to collection and deposit for sale of livestock; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Senator Spicola—

SB 92—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Council on Criminal Justice; amending s. 23.152(3)(e), Florida Statutes, 1978 Supplement; changing the membership of the council; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary-Criminal.

By Senator Ware—

SJR 93—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Section 6 of Article VII of the State Constitution relating to homestead exemption.

—was read the first time by title and referred to Ways and Means Subcommittee D, the Committees on Ways and Means and Rules and Calendar.

By Senator Dunn—

SB 94—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the circuit courts and the county courts; amending s. 34.171, Florida Statutes, providing that the state shall pay all salaries of bailiffs, secretaries, and assistants of the circuit and county courts, and all reasonable expenses of the offices of circuit and county court judges; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Judiciary-Civil, Governmental Operations and Ways and Means.

By Senator Carlucci—

SB 95—A bill to be entitled An act relating to compensation for victims of crimes; amending s. 960.13(2), (7), Florida Statutes; providing that any compensation granted shall be subsequent to all benefits payable by primary insurance carriers; providing that compensation to victims of crime shall not depend upon the financial status of the claimant; amending s. 960.14(2), Florida Statutes; providing that compensation to a claimant may be modified or rescinded at any time based upon a change in benefits derived from other enumerated sources; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Corrections, Probation and Parole; and Ways and Means.

By Senator McKnight—

SB 96—A bill to be entitled An act relating to environmental control; amending s. 403.061(25), Florida Statutes, 1978 Supplement, and s. 403.0615(2), Florida Statutes; empowering and requiring the Department of Environmental Regulation to enhance public access to bodies of water involved in its program to restore and preserve water resources in the state; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Natural Resources and Conservation and Ways and Means.

By Senator McKnight—

SB 97—A bill to be entitled An act relating to intermediate care facilities for retarded and developmentally disabled persons; creating s. 393.16, Florida Statutes; providing a definition; establishing a loan trust fund; authorizing the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services to grant loans to eligible facilities for initial operating costs; providing criteria for granting of such loans and for repayment thereof; providing a lien in favor of the state; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Health and Rehabilitative Services and Ways and Means.

By Senator McKnight—

SB 98—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Community Service Trust Fund; amending s. 409.506, Florida Stat-

utes, clarifying a limitation on the use of certain funds; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Economic, Community and Consumer Affairs; and Ways and Means.

By Senator McKnight—

SB 99—A bill to be entitled An act relating to community colleges; amending s. 230.753(3), Florida Statutes, providing for a student member on each community college board of trustees; providing a term of office and rights and responsibilities for such student member; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Education.

By Senator Myers—

SB 100—A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of the City of Miami Beach, Dade County; providing for reimbursement for the construction of an ocean outfall in reliance on approval by the Florida State Board of Health and reconversion to secondary waste treatment as required by Florida Statutes and administrative regulation; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Special Master and the Committees on Natural Resources and Conservation and Ways and Means.

By Senator Gordon—

SB 101—A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Freddie Lee Pitts and Wilbert Lee; providing an appropriation as compensation for miscarriage of justice; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Special Master and the Committee on Corrections, Probation and Parole; Ways and Means Subcommittee D and the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Senator Gordon—

SB 102—A bill to be entitled An act relating to financial support for state university foundations; establishing a program to provide state funds to match certain private donations to state university foundations; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Education, Governmental Operations and Ways and Means.

By Senator Gordon—

SB 103—A bill to be entitled An act relating to school food service programs; amending s. 228.195(2), Florida Statutes; authorizing the Commissioner of Education to recommend, and the State Board of Education to prescribe rules and standards covering foods sold in schools; prohibiting the use of confections in certain school food services; prohibiting the sale of confections in school buildings; limiting vending machine sales in school buildings to nonconfections; defining confections; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Education and Commerce.

By Senator Gordon—

SB 104—A bill to be entitled An act relating to rates charged by public utility companies; amending s. 366.06(2), Florida Statutes; excluding from the net investment of any public utility company regulated by the Florida Public Service Commission any sum expended to purchase fuel unless the company seeks and accepts the lowest and best bid; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Senator Gordon—

SB 105—A bill to be entitled An act relating to breakfast cereals; creating s. 500.115, Florida Statutes; providing a definition of sugar; providing that it is unlawful for any packager or distributor of breakfast cereal to package or distribute breakfast cereal for sale at retail in this state unless the package containing the cereal conspicuously displays certain information; requiring the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to establish by rule, utilizing certain methods, the method of computing percentages and amounts of ingredients contained in a product; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Agriculture and Commerce.

By Senator Gordon—

SB 106—A bill to be entitled An act relating to electric utilities; creating s. 366.075, Florida Statutes, authorizing and directing the Florida Public Service Commission to adopt and implement rules providing for an optional peak load rate classification system for residential customers and agricultural customers of all electric utilities; providing for inclusion of certain matters within such rules; adding paragraph (f) to s. 366.04(2), Florida Statutes, and amending s. 366.11(1), Florida Statutes, providing for conformity; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Economic, Community and Consumer Affairs; and Commerce.

By Senators Ware, Barron, W. D. Childers, Anderson, MacKay and McClain—

SB 107—A bill to be entitled An act relating to title insurance; creating s. 627.7841, Florida Statutes; requiring title insurers to insure against adverse matters or defects in the title upon real property between the effective date of the binder or commitment and the time of recording of the documents creating the estate to be insured; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Senators Ware, Barron, W. D. Childers, Anderson, MacKay and McClain—

SB 108—A bill to be entitled An act relating to title insurance; adding s. 627.786(3), Florida Statutes; authorizing a title insurer to assume liability for certain acts of its contract agents, approved attorneys, or members of a business trust title insurer in connection with real property transactions for which a title insurance policy or guarantee of title by such title insurer is to be issued; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Senators Ware, Barron, W. D. Childers, Anderson, MacKay and McClain—

SB 109—A bill to be entitled An act relating to title insurance; amending s. 624.608, Florida Statutes; limiting title insurance to real property and contractual interests derived therefrom; creating s. 627.7761, Florida Statutes; providing definitions; creating s. 627.7762, Florida Statutes; requiring that the words "agent" or "agency" follow the name adopted by a title insurance agent; amending s. 627.784, Florida Statutes; requiring title insurers to make title searches and examinations, and retain evidence of title for not less than 7 years; deleting provisions prohibiting the issuance of title insurance policies or guarantees of title on a casualty basis; creating ss. 627.7861 and 627.7862, Florida Statutes; providing for annual accounting and special auditing of outstanding forms by title insurers of their contract agents or members of a business trust title insurer; prohibiting the furnishing of certain supplies to persons not duly licensed and not under contract with title insurers or not approved as members of a business trust title insurer; providing for civil liability; providing a penalty; creating s. 627.7863, Florida Statutes; providing for licensing of persons and entities as title insurance agents and providing for filing of surety bonds by such agents with the Department of Insurance; providing for the exemp-

tion of title insurers and attorneys from licensing and bonding provisions; creating s. 627.7864, Florida Statutes; requiring title insurance permits for certain employees in offices and branch offices of title insurers and title insurance agents; providing for examination of applicants for permits by the Department of Insurance; providing for the exemption of attorneys and certain others from taking examination; creating s. 627.7865, Florida Statutes; providing for permit and title insurance agent license fees and taxes; creating ss. 627.7866-627.7878, Florida Statutes; providing grounds for refusal, suspension, or revocation of license or permit and procedure therefor; providing penalty, administrative fine, and probation; providing for hearings, witnesses, compelled testimony, and penalty; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Commerce and Ways and Means.

By the Committee on Judiciary-Criminal and Senators Spicola, Poole, Dunn, Carlucci and Steinberg—

SB 110—A bill to be entitled An act relating to involuntary hospitalization; amending s. 394.467(1), (5)(b), (6), Florida Statutes, 1978 Supplement; prescribing criteria for the involuntary hospitalization of a person acquitted of criminal charges by reason of insanity; providing for the continued hospitalization of a person so committed upon a showing that the person continues to meet such criteria; authorizing the conditional release of certain involuntarily hospitalized patients; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary-Criminal.

By the Committee on Judiciary-Criminal and Senators Spicola, Poole, Dunn, Carlucci and Steinberg—

SB 111—A bill to be entitled An act relating to bail; creating s. 903.125, Florida Statutes; providing entitlement to a hearing on bail for certain persons; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary-Criminal.

By the Committee on Judiciary-Criminal and Senators Spicola, Poole, Dunn, Carlucci and Steinberg—

SB 112—A bill to be entitled An act relating to classes and definitions of offenses; amending s. 775.08(2), Florida Statutes; providing that offenses set out in ss. 316.061(1), 316.067, 316.072(3), 316.192, 316.193 and 316.1935, Florida Statutes, are classified as misdemeanors; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary-Criminal.

By Senators Tobiasen, Trask and Fechtel—

SB 113—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the tax on sales, use, and other transactions; amending s. 212.08(5)(b), Florida Statutes, 1978 Supplement; exempting the purchase of agricultural machinery and equipment to be used in certain new businesses from the tax on sales, use, and other transactions; providing a partial exemption from the tax for such purchases to be used in certain expanding facilities or plant units; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Ways and Means Subcommittee D and the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Senators Gorman, Anderson, Fechtel, Holloway, Neal, Peterson, Poole, Scott, Stuart, Tobiasen, Williamson, Winn, Henderson and Trask—

SB 114—A bill to be entitled An act relating to sentencing; creating s. 921.165, Florida Statutes; designating certain offenders as repeat felony offenders and requiring such offenders to be sentenced to and to serve a specified term of imprisonment; amending s. 948.01(1), Florida Statutes; prohibiting a repeat felony offender from being placed on probation prior to serving the minimum term of imprisonment; amending s. 947.16(1), Florida Statutes, 1978 Supplement; prohibiting a

repeat felony offender from being paroled prior to serving the minimum term of imprisonment; providing a limitation; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Corrections, Probation and Parole; and Ways and Means.

By Senators Gorman, Trask, Holloway, Fechtel, Winn, Anderson, Neal, Poole and MacKay—

SB 115—A bill to be entitled An act relating to driving while under the influence of alcoholic beverages, model glue, or controlled substances; amending s. 322.261, Florida Statutes; providing that any person accepting the privilege of operating a motor vehicle within the state is deemed to have given his consent to submit to certain chemical tests; requiring certain persons to submit to such tests; authorizing certain voluntary tests in addition to those consented to and required; deleting provisions relating to suspension of the driving privileges of a person refusing to submit to a breath test; authorizing the use of reasonable force to facilitate the testing of a person who resists the administration of a blood or urine test as required by the act; requiring that such tests be administered by certain qualified persons in specified medical facilities; limiting the liability of certain medical institutions and personnel; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary-Criminal.

By Senator McKnight—

SB 116—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Administration; adding a new paragraph (c) to s. 110.022(1), Florida Statutes, directing the department to establish and maintain a cost-of-living pay differential applicable to all positions in the Career Service System; providing a definition; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations; Ways and Means Subcommittee E and the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Senator McKnight—

SB 117—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Hazardous Substances Law; adding s. 501.075(8), Florida Statutes; prohibiting the introduction, delivery for introduction, or receipt and subsequent delivery or proffered delivery in commerce of a hazardous substance in an improperly sealed container; providing that the use of such a container results in the substance being labeled a banned hazardous substance; providing a definition; indicating applicable penalties and remedies; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Senators McClain, Trask, Spicola, Fechtel, Poole, Tobiasen, Scott, Maxwell, Henderson and Hair—

SM 118—A memorial to the Congress of the United States making application to the Congress to call a convention for the sole purpose of proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to more effectually protect the lives of unborn human offspring.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By Senator Skinner—

SB 119—A bill to be entitled An act relating to sports activities; creating the Sunshine State Commission on Sports; providing for the membership, functions, duties, and compensation of the commission; providing for public meetings; providing for promulgation of rules and hiring of staff; authorizing the organization of the Sunshine State Games; prohibiting involvement in pari-mutuel events; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Commerce, Governmental Operations and Ways and Means.

By Senators Neal and Chamberlin—

SB 120—A bill to be entitled An act relating to mobile home parks; creating ss. 83.795-83.797, Florida Statutes; prohibiting infringement upon the right of mobile home owners to peaceably assemble at reasonable times and in a reasonable manner in common areas or recreation areas; prohibiting infringement upon the right of a mobile home owner to invite public officers or candidates for public office to appear and speak in common areas or recreation areas at reasonable times and in a reasonable manner; providing for injunctive relief; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Economic, Community and Consumer Affairs.

By Senator Gordon—

SB 121—A bill to be entitled An act relating to ad valorem tax relief; creating part II, chapter 196, Florida Statutes; providing for relief from ad valorem taxes by means of grants to qualified households whether such taxes are paid directly or indirectly through rent; providing definitions and procedures; providing for administration by the Department of Revenue; providing penalties; providing for confidentiality; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Economic, Community and Consumer Affairs; Ways and Means Subcommittee D; and the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Senator Gordon—

SB 122—A bill to be entitled An act relating to change of name; amending and renumbering s. 68.07(7), Florida Statutes, and adding a new subsection (7) to said section; providing that a petition for a change of name shall not be denied on the basis of sex or marital status; amending s. 382.28, Florida Statutes, which requires the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services to prescribe the form for marriage licenses, to require that such license form include provisions allowing each person to select a legal surname; providing that any combination of the premarriage or former legal surnames of both persons may be selected for use by both persons and their children; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary-Civil.

By Senators Scott, Poole and Williamson—

SB 123—A bill to be entitled An act relating to water resources; amending s. 373.0693(9)(c) and (10)(b), Florida Statutes; prohibiting the abolition of the Big Cypress Basin and prohibiting the inclusion thereof in the Okeechobee Basin; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Natural Resources and Conservation.

By Senator MacKay—

SB 124—A bill to be entitled An act relating to judgments; amending s. 55.01, Florida Statutes; requiring every final judgment to contain either the address at which service of process was effected or the last known address of the judgment debtor; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary-Civil.

By Senator Vogt—

SB 125—A bill to be entitled An act relating to saltwater fisheries and conservation; amending s. 370.082, Florida Statutes, 1978 Supplement; adding Brevard County to a list of counties in which it is unlawful to set, lay out, or fish any gill net, wing net, or similar device unattended in any of the waters of the county; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Natural Resources and Conservation.

By Senators Trask and Peterson—

SB 126—A bill to be entitled An act relating to tax exemption; adding subsection (4) to s. 196.196, Florida Statutes; specifying criteria under which certain structures owned by bona fide civic organizations shall be considered to serve a charitable purpose and be exempt from ad valorem taxation; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Economic, Community and Consumer Affairs; and Governmental Operations; Ways and Means Subcommittee D; and the Committee on Ways and Means.

By the Committee on Agriculture—

SB 127—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; redesignating ss. 570.281, 570.282, 570.284, Florida Statutes, as ss. 570.542, 570.543, and 570.545, Florida Statutes, respectively, and redesignating s. 570.283, Florida Statutes, 1978 Supplement, as s. 570.544, Florida Statutes; creating ss. 570.548, 570.549, Florida Statutes; establishing the bureaus of the Division of Forestry of the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; prescribing duties of each bureau; providing for the appointment and removal and prescribing the duties and qualifications of the director of the division; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Agriculture, Governmental Operations and Ways and Means.

By Senators Fechtel and Tobiasen—

SB 128—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Beverage Law; amending s. 564.06(2)-(4), Florida Statutes, to reduce the excise taxes on wines manufactured in Florida from Florida-grown products; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Ways and Means Subcommittee D and the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Senators Fechtel and Tobiasen—

SB 129—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Beverage Law; amending s. 564.02(2)(a), (3), Florida Statutes; reducing the license tax for manufacturers engaged in manufacturing or bottling wine made from Florida-grown products and certain concentrates thereof; reducing the license tax for distributors licensed as such manufacturers whose sales and distribution are limited to such wines; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Ways and Means Subcommittee D and the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Senator Fechtel—

SB 130—A bill to be entitled An act relating to insurance; amending s. 627.702, Florida Statutes; providing that the valued policy law shall apply to mobile homes and factory-built housing against total loss by fire or lightning; providing that the exclusion for personal property under the valued policy law shall not apply to mobile homes or factory-built housing; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Senator Vogt—

SB 131—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public lands; amending s. 253.03(7), Florida Statutes, 1978 Supplement, renumbering subsections (8)-(10), and adding a new subsection (8) to said section; directing the Board of Trustees of the Internal Improvement Trust Fund to maintain an inventory of publicly owned lands; requiring the board to submit such inventory to the Legislature annually; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Natural Resources and Conservation and Ways and Means.

By Senator Anderson—

SB 132—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Retail Installment Sales Act; adding subsection (3) to s. 520.32, Florida Statutes, relating to the payment of license fees by retail sellers engaged in installment transactions, to exempt certain retail sellers; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Commerce and Ways and Means.

By Senator Steinberg—

SB 133—A bill to be entitled An act relating to contraband; amending s. 943.41(1), Florida Statutes, and adding paragraph (e) to subsection (2) thereof; providing a short title; including personal property used or intended for use in the commission of certain crimes within the definition of "contraband articles"; adding subsection (4) to s. 943.42, Florida Statutes, making unlawful the concealment or possession of contraband articles of personal property; amending s. 943.43, Florida Statutes, providing for forfeiture of contraband articles of personal property; amending s. 943.44(1) and (2), Florida Statutes, providing forfeiture proceedings for such personal property; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary-Criminal.

By the Committee on Judiciary-Criminal and Senators Spicola, Carlucci and Dunn—

SB 134—A bill to be entitled An act relating to credit cards; authorizing the use of credit cards to pay court costs, fees, expenses, and other charges; prohibiting certain discounts; permitting establishment of certain accounts for sales invoices; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Judiciary-Criminal, Judiciary-Civil, Commerce and Ways and Means.

By Senator Dunn—

SB 135—A bill to be entitled An act relating to capital cases; amending s. 925.035(6), Florida Statutes; providing for the payment by the state of compensation for attorneys and court costs in capital cases involving indigents; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Judiciary-Criminal and Ways and Means.

By Senator Dunn—

SB 136—A bill to be entitled An act relating to county courts; amending s. 34.01(1), Florida Statutes; increasing the jurisdictional amount for actions filed in county courts; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Judiciary-Civil and Ways and Means.

By Senator Dunn—

SB 137—A bill to be entitled An act relating to court costs and witness fees; amending s. 57.091, Florida Statutes; providing that certain fees, costs, and expenses adjudged against and paid by a county in all competency proceedings involving any person be refunded to the county by the state; amending s. 394.473(3), Florida Statutes; providing that reasonable fees for the appearance of a physician at a competency hearing be paid by the state; amending s. 914.11, Florida Statutes; providing that witness fees for indigent defendants in criminal proceedings be paid by the state; amending s. 917.25(1), Florida Statutes; providing that expert witness fees and examination fees for sex offenders be paid by the state; amending s. 918.11, Florida Statutes; providing that expert witness fees for evaluating mental conditions of defendants be paid by the state; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Judiciary-Civil and Ways and Means.

By Senator Dunn—

SB 138—A bill to be entitled An act relating to court reporters; amending s. 29.04(3), Florida Statutes; providing

that the state shall pay the cost of reporting in criminal proceedings; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Judiciary-Civil and Ways and Means.

By Senator Spicola—

SB 139—A bill to be entitled An act relating to motor vehicle license plates; amending s. 316.1964(1), (2), Florida Statutes; providing exemptions from parking fees for certain motor vehicles used by or used to transport certain disabled persons; amending s. 320.0843(1), (2), Florida Statutes; deleting the requirement that an owner of a motor vehicle who is confined to a wheelchair be licensed to operate a motor vehicle in this state before he may obtain a motor vehicle license plate bearing the international wheelchair symbol; allowing a lessee of a motor vehicle who is confined to a wheelchair to obtain such a license plate; providing that the owner or lessee of a vehicle used to transport a permanently disabled member of the owner's or lessee's household may obtain a motor vehicle license plate bearing the international wheelchair symbol; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Transportation and Ways and Means.

By Senator Henderson (by request)—

SB 140—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the sale of lands; amending s. 373.089(1), (2), Florida Statutes; providing that water management district governing boards may transfer lands owned by the district to the Board of Trustees of the Internal Improvement Trust Fund; requiring each sale of district lands to be approved by the trustees; requiring proceeds from the sale of such lands be deposited in the state working capital fund unless decided otherwise by the trustees; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Natural Resources and Conservation and Ways and Means.

By Senator Fechtel—

SB 141—A bill to be entitled An act relating to state-maintained roads; amending s. 339.301(1), Florida Statutes; authorizing the use of portions of the right-of-way of such roads within the corporate limits of a municipality for certain purposes upon approval by the Department of Transportation; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Transportation; and Economic, Community and Consumer Affairs.

By Senator Fechtel—

SB 142—A bill to be entitled An act relating to veteran's benefits received by inmates of correctional institutions; creating s. 230.655, Florida Statutes; amending s. 230.761(2)(b), Florida Statutes, 1978 Supplement; adding s. 240.052(4)(c), Florida Statutes, 1978 Supplement; directing the Department of Education and the Board of Regents to require that area vocational-technical centers, institutions within the community college system, and institutions within the State University System collect fees from inmates of state correctional facilities who are taking course work for credit and who are receiving certain veteran's benefits; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Corrections, Probation and Parole; Education; and Ways and Means.

By Senator Holloway—

SB 143—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the discretionary sales tax; amending ss. 125.0165, 212.055(1), Florida Statutes; authorizing certain counties to impose a discretionary sales tax; prescribing the uses of such tax revenue; authorizing the Department of Revenue to adopt certain tables; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Transportation; Economic, Community and Consumer Affairs; and Ways and Means.

By Senator Holloway—

SB 144—A bill to be entitled An act relating to electrical contractors; amending s. 468.182(2)(b), (3)(b), Florida Statutes; deleting certain restrictions on membership on the Florida Electrical Contractors' Licensing Board; reviving and readopting part VII of chapter 468, Florida Statutes, as amended, notwithstanding the Regulatory Reform Act of 1976, as amended; providing a retroactive effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations.

By Senator Chamberlin—

SB 145—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Transportation; amending s. 20.23(3), Florida Statutes, 1978 Supplement, and amending s. 334.14(4), Florida Statutes, 1978 Supplement, to provide that the operations of the department be organized into seven districts; providing for the creation and staffing of the additional district; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Transportation, Governmental Operations and Ways and Means.

By Senator Johnston—

SB 146—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Guardianship Law; amending s. 744.102, Florida Statutes; providing definitions; amending s. 744.309, Florida Statutes; prescribing who may be appointed guardian of a resident incompetent; amending s. 744.312, Florida Statutes; authorizing certain persons to name a guardian for the person or property of a minor child by will; amending s. 744.331(3), (4), Florida Statutes, 1978 Supplement; amending ss. 744.334, 744.337(1), 744.341, 744.447(2), Florida Statutes; prescribing notice and petition requirements with respect to the adjudication of persons mentally or physically incompetent, appointment of a guardian, voluntary guardianship, and a petition for authorization to act; amending s. 744.437, Florida Statutes; authorizing the court to require a guardian to appear annually before it; amending s. 744.457(1)(b), Florida Statutes; providing for the disposition of the proceeds of sale of certain property in which an incompetent has an interest; repealing s. 744.302, Florida Statutes, relating to the naming of a guardian for the person or property of a minor child by will of a surviving parent; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary-Civil.

By Senators Hair, Winn, Hill, Dunn, Scarborough, Skinner, Myers, Stuart and Steinberg—

SB 147—A bill to be entitled An act relating to community development; amending ss. 163.330, 163.340(1), (8)-(12), (15), 163.345, 163.350, 163.355, 163.356(1), (2), (3)(b)-(d), 163.357(2), 163.358, 163.360, 163.361, 163.362, 163.365(1), (2), 163.367, 163.370(1)(a)-(f), (i) and (m), (2), 163.375(1), 163.380, 163.385(1), (4), (5), 163.387, 163.390, 163.395, 163.400(1), (3), (4), 163.405, 163.430, 163.445, 163.450, Florida Statutes; adding s. 163.335(3), Florida Statutes; adding s. 163.340(21), Florida Statutes; changing the term "redevelopment" to "development" and providing that the term "development" include redevelopment; providing findings and declarations of necessity; defining as a "blighted area" any of certain areas of open land; providing that the legal status of any entity previously created or designated under part III of chapter 163, Florida Statutes, is not affected by any subsequent change in nomenclature of such entity; prohibiting an agency from retaining legal counsel under certain circumstances; providing that certain areas of open land may be acquired and developed by counties or municipalities upon a finding that such areas are "blighted" within the definition of the act; providing that any county shall have all powers necessary to acquire real property for private facilities incidental to public facilities; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Economic, Community and Consumer Affairs; and Ways and Means.

By Senator Trask—

SB 148—A bill to be entitled An act relating to agricultural or farming operations, places, establishments, and facilities; providing that such operations, places, establishments, or facilities shall not be deemed to be a nuisance as a result of changed conditions in or around the locality of such operation, place, establishment, or facility under certain conditions; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Agriculture and Health and Rehabilitative Services.

By Senator Vogt—

SB 149—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Environmental Regulation; directing the department to establish an environmental permit information center; defining "environmental permit"; prescribing duties of the center; requiring cooperation by state and local agencies; prescribing duties of the Secretary of the Department of Environmental Regulation; providing for the adoption of rules relating to the operation of the center; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Natural Resources and Conservation; Economic, Community and Consumer Affairs; and Ways and Means.

By Senator Vogt—

SB 150—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public lands; amending s. 195.072, Florida Statutes; requiring the Department of Revenue to furnish data and assistance to the Board of Trustees of the Internal Improvement Trust Fund with respect to the inventory of state-owned lands; adding s. 195.073(4), Florida Statutes; requiring property appraisers to furnish the Department of Revenue with certain data concerning public lands; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Natural Resources and Conservation; Governmental Operations; Ways and Means Subcommittee D; and the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Senator Chamberlin—

SB 151—A bill to be entitled An act relating to landlord and tenant; creating s. 83.591, Florida Statutes; prohibiting a landlord or his agents or employees from interfering with the occupancy of, or entrance to, a dwelling unit except pursuant to s. 83.59(3), Florida Statutes; prohibiting a landlord or his agents or employees from terminating a tenant's utility services for certain purposes; providing a civil action for damages and injunctive relief by a tenant; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Economic, Community and Consumer Affairs; and Judiciary-Civil.

By the Committee on Agriculture—

SB 152—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; amending s. 570.36, Florida Statutes; relating to the Division of Animal Industry; abolishing the Bureau of Tick Eradication and the Bureau of Screwworm and transferring the functions thereof to the Bureau of Contagious and Infectious Diseases; amending s. 570.40, Florida Statutes, relating to the Division of Dairy Industry; abolishing the Bureau of Mastitis and transferring the functions thereof to the Bureau of Dairy Farm Inspection; amending s. 570.46, Florida Statutes, relating to the Division of Standards; renaming the Bureau of Gasoline and Oil Standards and the Bureau of Weights and Measures Standards as the Bureau of Petroleum Inspection and the Bureau of Weights and Measures, respectively; amending s. 570.50, Florida Statutes, relating to the Division of Chemistry; prescribing functions of existing bureaus; creating the Bureau of Chemical Residue Laboratory; establishing laboratory sections; amending s. 570.53, Florida Statutes; abolishing the Bureau of Agricultural Information of the Division of Marketing of the department; creating a Bureau of Market Development, a Bureau of Crop and Livestock Reporting, and a Bureau of Technical Marketing Programs of the division; prescribing functions of such bureaus; amending s. 570.54, Florida Statutes; requiring

the department to appoint a director of the division; expanding the duties of the director of the division; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Agriculture, Governmental Operations and Ways and Means.

By Senator Hair (by request)—

SJR 153—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Section 6, Article VII of the State Constitution, relating to homestead tax exemptions.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Economic, Community and Consumer Affairs; Ways and Means; and Rules and Calendar.

By Senator Hair (by request)—

SB 154—A bill to be entitled An act relating to homestead tax exemptions; amending s. 196.031(3), Florida Statutes; increasing such exemption for certain persons; republishing s. 196.032, Florida Statutes; providing for replacement by the state of revenue lost to certain local governments as a result of such increase in the exemption; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Economic, Community and Consumer Affairs; and Governmental Operations; Ways and Means Subcommittee D and the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Senator Johnston—

SB 155—A bill to be entitled An act relating to collective bargaining; adding s. 447.203(3)(g), Florida Statutes; excluding from the definition of "public employee" those persons whose positions are funded in whole or in part pursuant to the provisions of the federal Comprehensive Employment and Training Act; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Senator MacKay—

SB 156—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Public Service Commission; amending s. 366.041(1), Florida Statutes, 1978 Supplement; prohibiting the commission from requiring existing customers to pay the capital outlay cost of providing utility services to new customers; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Economic, Community and Consumer Affairs.

By Senator Steinberg—

SB 157—A bill to be entitled An act relating to criminal proceedings; requiring courts to advise persons pleading guilty or nolo contendere that such pleas may affect their immigration status; providing that defendants need not disclose their legal status; providing procedure for vacating judgments; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary-Criminal.

By Senator Dunn—

SB 158—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Corrections; amending s. 945.12(3), Florida Statutes; providing for payment to private institutions by the Department of Corrections for treatment of certain prisoners; prohibiting payment to state institutions for such treatment; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Corrections, Probation and Parole; and Ways and Means.

By Senators Winn, McKnight, Ware, Henderson, Fechtel, McClain, Jenne, Maxwell, Stuart, Gorman, Williamson, Hill, Gordon, Steinberg, Holloway, Scarborough and Poole—

SB 159—A bill to be entitled An act relating to alcoholic beverages; creating s. 562.025, Florida Statutes; authorizing

the possession or use of alcoholic beverages as ingredients in the preparation of food in a public food service establishment; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Senator Winn—

SB 160—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the tax on sales, use and other transactions; amending s. 212.04(2)(b), Florida Statutes, 1978 Supplement; exempting from said tax the admission of students enrolled in educational institutions to recreational and sports facilities when participating in activities sponsored by the institution; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Education and Ways and Means.

By Senator Tobiasen—

SB 161—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public employees; creating s. 112.065, Florida Statutes; providing that any agency head may expend funds from the budget of such agency for dues required by The Florida Bar of any full-time attorney who must be a member of the bar in order to maintain his position with that agency; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Senator Tobiasen—

SB 162—A bill to be entitled An act relating to group insurance for public officers and employees; amending s. 112.08(1), Florida Statutes; authorizing local government units to purchase group insurance for dependents of officers and employees of the unit; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Economic, Community and Consumer Affairs; and Ways and Means.

By Senator MacKay—

SB 163—A bill to be entitled An act relating to nonpublic postsecondary institutions; amending s. 246.011(1), Florida Statutes, and adding subsection (5) to said section; clarifying the legislative intent; providing for the collection and dissemination of information relating to nonpublic postsecondary institutions; amending s. 246.021(1)(g), Florida Statutes; changing the exemption from licensure and regulation requirements provided for missionary and ministerial institutions; amending s. 246.091(1), Florida Statutes; prescribing the periods of licensure; amending s. 246.095(1), Florida Statutes; requiring disclosure of certain information to all prospective students; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Education.

By Senator Ware—

SB 164—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Banking Code; amending s. 659.291(1), Florida Statutes; prohibiting convenience accounts from being held as joint tenancies; amending s. 659.292(1), (3), Florida Statutes; excluding certificates of deposit from definition of convenience account; authorizing designated agents to make deposits to convenience accounts; eliminating written notice and proof of guardianship; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Senator Ware—

SB 165—A bill to be entitled An act relating to savings and loan associations; creating s. 665.272, Florida Statutes; defining "convenience accounts"; providing for rights, interests, claims of principals; providing for distribution upon death of principal; providing for release and for set-off rights; amending s. 665.271, Florida Statutes; prohibiting convenience accounts from being owned as joint tenancy; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Senators Don Childers and Gordon—

SB 166—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public health; amending s. 458.06(2), Florida Statutes; increasing the annual license and delinquency fees for physicians not actively engaged in the practice of medicine in the state; creating the Health Manpower Trust Fund; providing for placing in such trust fund a portion of the fees paid by physicians not actively engaged in the practice of medicine in the state; creating s. 458.065, Florida Statutes; providing for the funding of certain functions relating to the relocation of health care providers in medically underserved areas from the Health Manpower Trust Fund; reviving and readopting chapter 458, Florida Statutes, as amended, notwithstanding the provisions of the Regulatory Reform Act of 1976, as amended; providing a retroactive effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Governmental Operations, Health and Rehabilitative Services and Ways and Means.

By Senator Hair—

SB 167—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public officers and employees; creating s. 112.3172, Florida Statutes; authorizing any agency to pay attorney's fees and costs incurred by any officer or employee of that agency in certain cases in which a complaint against such officer or agency is dismissed by the Commission on Ethics; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Judiciary-Civil and Ways and Means.

By Senator Carlucci—

SB 168—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Labor and Employment Security; renumbering s. 20.171(1), (2), and (3), Florida Statutes, 1978 Supplement, and adding a new subsection (1) to said section; creating the position of Secretary of Labor and establishing the qualifications therefor; providing that the secretary shall be the head of the Department of Labor and Employment Security; ratifying prior acts of the department; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Governmental Operations and Ways and Means.

By Senator Neal—

SJR 169—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Article II of the State Constitution, adding Section 9, limiting the number of state employees.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Ways and Means and Rules and Calendar.

By Senator Holloway—

SB 170—A bill to be entitled An act relating to fraudulent practices; adding subsection (3) to s. 817.235, Florida Statutes; providing that possession of personal property with the knowledge that the manufacturer's or owner's identification mark has been unlawfully removed with intent to sell is a first degree misdemeanor; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary-Criminal.

By Senator Chamberlin—

SB 171—A bill to be entitled An act relating to retardation; amending s. 393.063(6), Florida Statutes, to delete the age of onset in the definition of the term developmental disability; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Health and Rehabilitative Services and Ways and Means.

By Senator Maxwell—

SB 172—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Public Service Commission; amending s. 350.01(2)-(4), Florida

Statutes, 1978 Supplement; providing for merit retention of commissioners; providing for the completion of terms by current members; providing procedure for qualification for retention in the general election next preceding expiration of a term; providing ballot language; providing for the filling of vacancies and length of terms; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Economic, Community and Consumer Affairs; and Judiciary-Civil.

By Senator Holloway—

SB 173—A bill to be entitled An act relating to landlord and tenant; amending s. 83.47, Florida Statutes, restricting the amount of late rental fees which may be included in a residential rental agreement; amending s. 83.60(1), Florida Statutes, providing that a violation of such restriction constitutes a complete defense to an action for possession based on nonpayment of rent; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Senators Trask and Peterson—

SB 174—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Environmental Regulation; amending s. 20.261(1), (3), Florida Statutes; abolishing the office of Secretary of Environmental Regulation and making the Environmental Regulation Commission the head of the department; providing that members of the commission serve at the pleasure of the Governor; amending s. 20.18(5)(a), Florida Statutes, 1978 Supplement; substituting the executive director of the department as a member of the Interdepartmental Coordinating Council on Community Services within the Department of Community Affairs; amending s. 373.1965(1), (3), (5), Florida Statutes; substituting the executive director of the department as the chairman of the Coordinating Council on the Restoration of the Kissimmee River Valley and Taylor Creek-Nubbins Slough Basin and prescribing his duties with respect thereto; amending s. 380.22(3), Florida Statutes, 1978 Supplement; requiring the department to adopt certain rules; amending s. 403.051(2), Florida Statutes, 1978 Supplement; specifying certain procedural requirements for the Environmental Regulation Commission; amending s. 403.803(6), Florida Statutes; adding s. 403.804(4), Florida Statutes, providing for an executive director and an assistant executive director of the department; amending ss. 403.805, 403.808(2), 403.809(1), (2), 403.812, Florida Statutes; prescribing the duties of the Environmental Regulation Commission and of the executive director; amending s. 403.813(1), Florida Statutes, 1978 Supplement; authorizing the department to adopt certain rules; amending s. 403.862(4), Florida Statutes; prescribing duties of the executive director; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Natural Resources and Conservation, Governmental Operations and Ways and Means.

By Senator Steinberg—

SB 175—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Comprehensive Drug Abuse Prevention and Control Act; amending s. 893.02(2), Florida Statutes; redefining the term "cannabis" to include all parts of all plants of the genus Cannabis; amending the introductory paragraph of subsection (1) of s. 893.03, Florida Statutes, 1978 Supplement; providing that certain substances used pursuant to the controlled Substances Therapeutic Research Act which are within Schedule I of the Florida Comprehensive Drug Abuse Prevention and Control Act shall be deemed to meet acceptable safety standards under medical supervision; amending s. 893.13(1)(f), Florida Statutes; requiring all parts of all plants of the genus Cannabis, except the resin, to be included in determining the amount possessed or delivered in a first offense; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary-Criminal.

By Senator Steinberg—

SB 176—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the tax on sales and other transactions; amending s. 212.02(16), Florida Statutes, 1978 Supplement; correcting a reference to a pro-

vision of the U. S. Internal Revenue Code; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Senator Don Childers—

SB 177—A bill to be entitled An act relating to parental liability; amending s. 741.24, Florida Statutes; increasing the maximum liability of parents for willful destruction or theft of property by their minor children; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary-Civil.

By Senator Don Childers—

SB 178—A bill to be entitled An act relating to physicians; creating s. 458.165, Florida Statutes; requiring the executor, administrator, personal representative, or survivor of a deceased physician to preserve the physician's records concerning his patients for a period of 2 years from the physician's death; exempting such persons from personal liability with respect to any patient of the deceased physician where a good faith effort to preserve records is made; providing for transmittal of said records; providing for liability; providing for notice to patients of disposition of records; providing for notice of records of patients of physicians deceased for 2 or more years prior to enactment of the act; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary-Civil.

By Senator Don Childers—

SB 179—A bill to be entitled An act relating to laetrile; legalizing manufacture, distribution, delivery, possession, sale, and use of laetrile in this state; providing that delivery or sale of laetrile shall be by prescription only; providing that no such manufacture, distribution, sale, or delivery shall be for the purpose of transporting laetrile across state lines; stipulating labeling requirements; amending s. 465.101(1)(e), Florida Statutes, 1978 Supplement, protecting from penalty pharmacists filling properly issued prescriptions for laetrile; adding a paragraph to s. 500.16(3), Florida Statutes, and amending s. 500.341(6), Florida Statutes, and adding a subsection; excluding laetrile from certain regulation as a "new drug"; conditioning all provisions of the act upon no hearing being conducted by the State Boards of Medical Examiners and Osteopathic Medical Examiners at which laetrile is formally declared harmful; providing duties of the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Health and Rehabilitative Services and Ways and Means.

By Senator Peterson—

SB 180—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the School Board of Polk County, Florida; providing for the relief of Bane Waddell Cheek and his parents, Fred and Nancy Cheek; authorizing and directing the School Board of Polk County, Florida, to compensate them for personal injuries suffered by Bane Waddell Cheek due to the negligence of the School Board of Polk County, Florida; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Special Master and the Committees on Ways and Means and Rules and Calendar.

By Senators Thomas and MacKay—

SB 181—A bill to be entitled An act relating to interlocal agreements; amending s. 163.01(7)(c), Florida Statutes, to authorize certain separate legal entities comprised of electric utilities to issue and sell bonds and bond anticipation notes subject to certain restrictions; providing limitations upon bond validation actions; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Economic, Community and Consumer Affairs; and Ways and Means.

By Senator Hair—

SB 182—A bill to be entitled An act relating to homestead tax exemptions; amending s. 196.031(1), Florida Statutes; deleting the \$5,000 limitation on the amount of such exemption and providing a new limitation based on income established as a poverty level; repealing s. 196.031(3), (4), Florida Statutes, relating to homestead tax exemptions for persons 65 years of age or older and totally and permanently disabled persons and to information to be furnished certain governmental units and agencies by property appraisers; amending s. 196.032, Florida Statutes; deleting provisions relating to replacement of revenues lost to units of local government as a result of increased exemptions to certain persons; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Economic, Community and Consumer Affairs; and Ways and Means.

By Senator Hair—

SJR 183—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Section 6, Article VII of the State Constitution, relating to homestead tax exemptions to allow an exemption from taxation in an amount set by general law.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Economic, Community and Consumer Affairs; Ways and Means; and Rules and Calendar.

By Senator Scarborough—

SB 184—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the tax exemption for totally and permanently disabled veterans; amending s. 196.081(1), Florida Statutes; deleting the durational residency requirement for eligibility for such exemption; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Economic, Community and Consumer Affairs; and Ways and Means.

By Senator Johnston—

SB 185—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Municipal Police Officers' Retirement Trust Fund; amending s. 185.07(1), Florida Statutes; eliminating the assessment of the 1 percent excise tax by certain municipalities upon certain casualty insurers and authorizing the payment into the fund of an amount equal to a specified percent of the police department payroll of the municipality; amending ss. 185.221(2), 185.35, Florida Statutes; conforming language; repealing s. 185.02(4), Florida Statutes, which defines "casualty insurance"; repealing s. 185.08, Florida Statutes, which imposes the 1 percent excise tax on casualty insurance premiums; repealing s. 185.09, Florida Statutes, relating to collecting such excise tax and to the filing of reports; repealing s. 185.10, Florida Statutes, relating to the keeping of accounts and disbursement of such excise tax; repealing s. 185.12, Florida Statutes, which allows the payer of such excise tax to receive credit therefor on certain state taxes; repealing s. 185.13, Florida Statutes, which prescribes a penalty for noncompliance with provisions of chapter 185, Florida Statutes; repealing s. 185.24, Florida Statutes, which provides an annual appropriation; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Economic, Community and Consumer Affairs; Ways and Means Subcommittee E and the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Senator Johnston—

SB 186—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Municipal Firemen's Pension Trust Fund; amending s. 175.091(1), Florida Statutes; eliminating the assessment of the 2 percent excise tax by certain municipalities upon certain property insurers and authorizing the payment to the fund of an amount equal to a specified percent of the fire department payroll of the municipality; amending ss. 175.321, 175.261(2), 175.351, Florida Statutes; providing for the applicability of certain provisions; conforming language; repealing s. 175.032(4), Florida Statutes, which defines "property insurance"; repealing s. 175.101, Florida Statutes, which imposes the 2 percent excise tax on property insurance premiums; repealing s. 175.111,

Florida Statutes, relating to the collection of such excise tax and to the filing of reports; repealing s. 175.121, Florida Statutes, relating to the keeping of accounts and disbursement of such excise tax; repealing s. 175.122, Florida Statutes, which imposes limitations upon disbursement of such excise tax; repealing s. 175.141, Florida Statutes, which allows the payer of such excise tax to receive credit therefor on certain state taxes; repealing s. 175.151, Florida Statutes, which prescribes a penalty for noncompliance with certain provisions of chapter 175, Florida Statutes; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Economic, Community and Consumer Affairs; Ways and Means Subcommittee E; and the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Senators Fechtel and Peterson—

SB 187—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education; amending s. 228.195(2), (3), Florida Statutes; deleting State Board of Education responsibility for administration of school food service programs; amending s. 230.23(3), (4)(f), (g), (5), (9)(a), Florida Statutes, 1978 Supplement; specifying a 5-year school operation program; requiring school boards to notify the Commissioner of Education when planning to extend the school year; deleting provisions limiting number of school holidays; deleting provision that schools open after Labor Day and close prior to June 1; deleting requirement that holidays be uniform for all schools; deleting specific provisions relating to the appointment of noninstructional personnel and instructional staff and providing general procedure for hiring employees; providing that the school building program shall be part of the 5-year program for the district; amending s. 230.2313(2), (3)(d), (5), Florida Statutes; providing that student services programs apply to vocational-technical centers but not to special adult general education programs; providing procedure for follow-up studies; providing certain responsibilities for job placement personnel; amending s. 230.33(5), (7), (11)(a), (12)(a)-(c), (g), (13)(a), (b), (14), (15), (23), Florida Statutes, 1978 Supplement; authorizing school superintendents to nominate in writing persons to fill vacancies; requiring nominations for reappointment of instructional staff to be made after conference with principal; amending s. 231.031, Florida Statutes; providing for continued employment beyond age of 70 of instructional personnel under certain conditions; amending s. 231.06, Florida Statutes; providing protection for any school district employee against assaults; amending s. 231.07, Florida Statutes; deleting a provision relating to insulting of instructional personnel by certain persons; amending s. 231.09, Florida Statutes; deleting requirement that specific courses be taught; deleting certain duties of instructional staff; amending s. 231.3505, Florida Statutes; providing that school districts and certain community colleges which generate vocational education funds shall employ a certified administrator; amending s. 231.39(2), Florida Statutes; deleting the provision that military leave shall not be counted for allocation of minimum foundation funds; amending s. 231.40, Florida Statutes; providing a definition of "illness" for sick leave purposes; requiring persons absent due to illness to notify their immediate supervisor; amending s. 231.48(2), Florida Statutes; authorizing school boards to provide terminal pay to administrative staff at time of normal retirement; modifying definition of "normal retirement"; amending s. 233.061, Florida Statutes; providing recommended curriculum and programs; amending s. 236.39, Florida Statutes; eliminating requirement that qualified electors in a school bond election be freeholders; amending s. 237.091(1), Florida Statutes; eliminating provision that the school budget be approved as official by the Department of Education; amending s. 237.101, Florida Statutes; eliminating requirement that the Department of Education be joined in suits seeking relief which require a change in the official school budget; amending s. 238.07(1), Florida Statutes; eliminating the 70-years mandatory retirement age; transferring s. 233.0671, Florida Statutes, to part II of chapter 230, Florida Statutes, and renumbering as s. 230.7751, Florida Statutes, relating to courses of study in care of nursing home patients; repealing s. 228.041(14), (22), Florida Statutes, as amended, relating to definitions of "school month" and "school lunch personnel"; repealing ss. 229.065, 229.0651, Florida Statutes, relating to obsolete bond issues; repealing s. 229.514, Florida Statutes, relating to authority of Commissioner of Education to reallocate certain duties assigned to the Department of Education; repealing s. 229.801, Florida Statutes, relating to flexible staff operations for public schools; repealing s. 229.8025, Florida Statutes, relating to

pilot programs; repealing s. 229.806, Florida Statutes, relating to advertising and promoting teaching; repealing s. 229.821, Florida Statutes, relating to insurance or surety bonds to indemnify certain students; repealing s. 230.232(2), (4), (5), (6), Florida Statutes, and repealing s. 230.232(3), Florida Statutes, as amended, relating to pupil assignment; repealing ss. 230.65, 230.651, Florida Statutes, relating to support of and allocation of construction funds to area vocational-technical centers; repealing s. 230.67, Florida Statutes, relating to job placement and follow-up; repealing s. 231.46, Florida Statutes, relating to furnishing forms; repealing ss. 233.055, 233.057, Florida Statutes, relating to remedial reading and developmental reading and language arts programs; repealing s. 233.066, Florida Statutes, relating to elementary and secondary school counseling services; repealing s. 233.0681, Florida Statutes, as amended, relating to occupational specialists; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Education and Ways and Means.

By Senator MacKay—

SB 188—A bill to be entitled An act relating to workmen's compensation; amending s. 440.12(2), Florida Statutes, 1978 Supplement; changing the date by which the Department of Labor and Employment Security is required to determine the "average weekly wage"; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Senator MacKay—

SB 189—A bill to be entitled An act relating to insurance; amending ss. 627.091, 627.101(2)-(5), 627.111, 627.291, Florida Statutes, 1978 Supplement; deleting references to rating organizations with respect to workmen's compensation and employer's liability insurance; amending s. 627.314(1)(a), (6), Florida Statutes; prohibiting two or more insurers from acting in concert with respect to the making of workmen's compensation and employer's liability insurance rates; prohibiting any insurer from participating in the deliberations or decisions of rating organizations regarding workmen's compensation and employer's liability insurance; repealing s. 627.211, Florida Statutes, as amended, relating to deviations from filings of rating organizations; repealing s. 627.281, Florida Statutes, as amended, relating to appeals from actions or decisions of rating organizations; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Senator Henderson—

SB 190—A bill to be entitled An act relating to insurance; creating s. 627.7401, Florida Statutes; prohibiting an insurer from issuing a draft in payment of certain claims, which draft contains a provision releasing the insurer from further liability for certain damages; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Senator Henderson—

SB 191—A bill to be entitled An act relating to sewage disposal facilities; amending s. 381.272(8), Florida Statutes, 1978 Supplement; providing that certain residential lots may be developed with a minimum distance of 50 feet between any private well and an individual sewage disposal system; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Natural Resources and Conservation.

By Senator Trask—

SB 192—A bill to be entitled An act relating to assessments; amending s. 193.062, Florida Statutes; requiring that tangible personal property and inventory tax returns be filed by April 15; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Senators Don Childers and Maxwell—

SB 193—A bill to be entitled An act relating to personnel of the school system; amending s. 231.06, Florida Statutes; providing for increased penalties upon certain persons who commit assault or battery upon instructional personnel of the school system; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary-Criminal.

By Senator Gordon—

SB 194—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the classification and assessment of property; amending s. 193.461(3)(b), (4)(a), Florida Statutes, and adding subsection (7) to said section; requiring certain factors to be considered in determining bona fide agricultural land use; defining nonproductive timberland as nonagricultural; requiring property appraisers to adhere to all rules of the Department of Revenue, including those governing agricultural land classification; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Agriculture and Ways and Means.

By Senator Maxwell—

SB 195—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the excise tax on documents; creating s. 201.24, Florida Statutes; exempting political subdivisions of the state from the tax on notes, mortgages, and bonds under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Economic, Community and Consumer Affairs; and Ways and Means.

By Senator Maxwell—

SB 196—A bill to be entitled An act relating to elections; amending s. 100.061, Florida Statutes; providing for the holding of primary races for state or local offices at the general election under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary-Civil.

By Senator Maxwell—

SB 197—A bill to be entitled An act relating to group insurance for public officers and employees; amending s. 112.0801, Florida Statutes; authorizing community colleges which provide group insurance plans for employees to continue such coverage with respect to retired employees under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Education; Ways and Means Subcommittee E; and the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Senator Maxwell—

SB 198—A bill to be entitled An act relating to budgets of counties, municipalities, school districts, and special districts; requiring the budget for operating expenses of any such entity to be approved by vote of the electors under certain circumstances; providing procedures for submission of such budget to the electors; requiring the governing body of such an entity to adopt another budget within specified limits if approval by the electors is not obtained; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Economic, Community and Consumer Affairs; Education; and Ways and Means.

By Senator Carlucci—

SB 199—A bill to be entitled An act relating to lobbyists; creating s. 11.063, Florida Statutes; authorizing public officers, employees, and members of boards, commissions, and authorities of the state or its subdivisions to lobby before the Legislature in only one capacity; providing penalties; providing exceptions; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By Senator Skinner—

SB 200—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; establishing a State Farmers Market in Columbia or Suwannee County; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Agriculture and Ways and Means.

By Senator Skinner—

SB 201—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; amending the introductory paragraph and subsections (1) and (3) of s. 570.23, Florida Statutes, 1978 Supplement; increasing the membership of the State Agricultural Advisory Council; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Agriculture and Governmental Operations.

By Senator Peterson—

SB 202—A bill to be entitled An act relating to motor vehicles; amending s. 316.1955(1), (2), (4), (6), Florida Statutes; requiring governmental agencies to provide parking spaces for disabled persons; providing standards for such parking spaces; prescribing the persons and vehicles which may use such parking spaces; prohibiting the unauthorized use of such parking spaces; providing a penalty; amending s. 316.1956(1)-(3), Florida Statutes; providing standards for such parking spaces; prescribing the persons and vehicles which may use such parking spaces; prohibiting the unauthorized use of such parking spaces; providing a penalty; amending s. 316.1964, Florida Statutes; exempting certain vehicles transporting disabled persons from certain parking penalties and fees; adding s. 320.084(4), (5), Florida Statutes; exempting vehicles bearing "DV" license plates from certain parking fees and penalties; amending s. 320.0843(1), Florida Statutes; prescribing persons who qualify for wheelchair user plates; creating s. 320.0844, Florida Statutes; requiring the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to issue exemption entitlement taglets or cards and certificates to certain disabled persons; authorizing the department to adopt rules and forms and to prescribe fees; prohibiting a person from fraudulently obtaining or unlawfully using such taglet or card or using a replica thereof; providing a penalty; repealing s. 320.0806, Florida Statutes, relating to "HP" license plates; repealing s. 320.0842(5), (6), Florida Statutes, relating to parking fees and penalties for vehicles bearing "DV" license plates; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Transportation; Economic, Community and Consumer Affairs; and Ways and Means.

By Senator Poole—

SB 203—A bill to be entitled An act relating to drug abuse; adding a subsection to s. 893.13, Florida Statutes; prohibiting the sale of drug-related paraphernalia or printed matter; providing a penalty; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary-Criminal.

By Senators Poole and Scott—

SB 204—A bill to be entitled An act relating to assessment of property for ad valorem taxation and special assessments; amending s. 718.120(1), Florida Statutes; prescribing procedures for assessing condominium parcels; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Commerce and Ways and Means.

By Senator Poole—

SB 205—A bill to be entitled An act relating to condominiums; amending s. 718.111(12), Florida Statutes, 1978 Supplement, relating to the required vote by a condominium

association for the exercise of certain of its purchasing powers; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Economic, Community and Consumer Affairs.

By Senator Poole—

SB 206—A bill to be entitled An act relating to condominiums; amending s. 718.111(11), Florida Statutes, 1978 Supplement; eliminating certain requirements as a prerequisite to the operation of residential condominiums in a phase project as a single condominium for specified purposes; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Economic, Community and Consumer Affairs.

By Senator Henderson—

SB 207—A bill to be entitled An act relating to aquatic preserves; creating s. 258.392, Florida Statutes; creating the Gasparilla Sound - Charlotte Harbor Aquatic Preserve in Lee and Charlotte Counties, for inclusion in the aquatic preserve system under the Florida Aquatic Preserve Act of 1975; prescribing boundaries; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Natural Resources and Conservation.

By Senators Henderson and Fechtel—

SB 208—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the tax on sales, use, and other transactions; adding subsection (19) to s. 212.02, Florida Statutes, 1978 Supplement; defining "solar energy system"; renumbering s. 212.08(11), Florida Statutes, 1978 Supplement, and adding a new subsection (11) to said section; exempting the sale, rental, use, consumption, distribution, or storage of solar energy systems and components thereof from said tax; providing for repeal of such exemption; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Commerce and Ways and Means.

By Senators Chamberlin, Hill, Johnston, Poole, Steinberg, McKnight, Spicola, MacKay, Ware, Jenne, Tobiasen, Skinner, Trask, Stuart, Dunn, Frank, Scarborough, Barron, McClain, Grizzle and Hair—

SB 209—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public school personnel; amending s. 231.40, Florida Statutes; providing sick leave for all full-time employees of a school district; deleting a provision which limits the amount of compensation for certain personnel when on sick leave; authorizing any school board to adopt rules permitting employees to pool sick leave; requiring such rules to contain certain provisions; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Education; Ways and Means Subcommittee E; and the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Senators Chamberlin and Hill—

SB 210—A bill to be entitled An act relating to state employees; creating s. 112.202, Florida Statutes; authorizing certain state departments and agencies to adopt rules permitting employees to pool sick leave; requiring such rules to contain certain provisions; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations; Ways and Means Subcommittee E; and the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Senator Trask—

SB 211—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the 10-year Accelerated Soil Survey Program; providing an appropriation to the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services for such program; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Agriculture and Ways and Means.

By Senator Maxwell—

SB 212—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education; amending s. 233.063(1), Florida Statutes, relating to instruction in operation of motor vehicles in secondary schools, to include instruction in the operation of motorcycles and mopeds; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Education and Ways and Means.

By Senators Ware and Scott—

SB 213—A reviser's bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Statutes; amending ss. 125.563(4), 163.3204, 193.621(6), (7), 233.255(4), 240.042(2)(p), 253.02(1), 253.031(4), 253.74(2), 253.76, 258.165(5), 270.22, 270.23, 286.021, 286.031, 298.01(1), (4), 298.02(1), 298.03(1), 298.07(1), (3), 298.09(2), 298.11(3), (4), 298.15, 298.16(2), (3), 298.26, 298.34(1), 316.272(1), 335.17(3), 370.02(3), 370.0211, 371.141(2), 373.012(1), (3), 373.016(3), 373.019, 373.026, 373.029(3), 373.039, 373.129, 373.196(1), 373.203(1), 373.206, 373.209(2), (3), 373.406(4), 373.423(3), 373.439, 373.498, 373.603, 374.75, 374.76, 374.78, 374.79, 374.81, 374.82, 374.83, 374.84, 374.88, 374.93, 376.051(1), 376.10, 377.07, 377.075, 377.10, 377.19(1), 377.24(2), 377.242, 377.243(1), 377.244(1), 403.031(1), 403.085(1), (3), 403.1822(2), 403.1834(4)-(6), 403.1835(3), 403.281(1), 403.414(3), 403.511(1), 403.714(1), and 487.061(1), Florida Statutes, amending ss. 20.18(5)(a), 316.293(3), 370.021(5), 370.151(3)(a), (5), (8)(a), 370.16(2), (3), (4)(b), (6), (7), (9), (12), (15)(a), (17)(a), (19), (21)-(23), (26), (27), (30), (32), (34), 373.033(1), (2)(a), (3), 403.061(23), 403.086(1)(a), (b), 403.182(7), (8), 403.415(3)(i), (5), 403.703(1), 403.813(1)(f), 478.121(4), and 487.031(9)(b), (c), Florida Statutes (1978 Supplement), and repealing s. 253.015, Florida Statutes, to conform to the provisions of ch. 75-22, Laws of Florida, the Florida Environmental Reorganization Act of 1975, by changing nomenclature to reflect certain transfers of powers, duties, and functions made by that act and by deleting provisions impliedly repealed by that act; to conform to the provisions of s. 4, ch. 77-306, Laws of Florida, by changing nomenclature to reflect the transfer of powers, duties, and functions made by that act; to conform to the provisions of s. 1, ch. 75-125, Laws of Florida, by changing nomenclature to reflect a change in name of a water management district made by that act; to revise cross-references to reflect renumbering by the reviser; and to delete obsolete provisions.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By Senators Ware and Scott—

SB 214—A reviser's bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Statutes; amending s. 20.29, Florida Statutes, and ss. 20.19(3)(c), (14)(a), (15) and 20.21(2), Florida Statutes (1978 Supplement), and repealing ss. 20.24(3)-(5), 20.261(4), and 20.28(1)-(3), Florida Statutes, and ss. 20.18(7), (8), (10)-(13), 20.19(16)-(21), (23), 20.21(3)-(8), and 20.23(4)-(14), Florida Statutes (1978 Supplement), to delete transitory provisions relating to governmental reorganization which have expired, have had their effect, or have served their purpose and which no longer need to be included in the Florida Statutes; also deleting a redundant provision and a provision which has been repealed by implication.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By Senators Ware and Scott—

SB 215—A reviser's bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Statutes; amending ss. 13.9982(2)(h), 13.9988(2)(a), 20.18(5)(a), 112.044(2)(d), 222.15(2), 232.07(5), 232.17(2)(f), 409.255(2), 443.11(1)(b), 443.13(1), 446.011, 446.021(2), 446.031(1), 446.075, 447.02(3), 447.04(2)(a), 447.06(1), 447.12, 447.16, 447.205(1), (3), (4), 449.04, 450.271, 450.28(2), 450.41, and 944.551(1), Florida Statutes, ss. 20.17, 20.315(10)(a), 120.57(1)(a), 215.19(1)(b), 230.66(2)(a), 440.02(8), 440.13(3)(b), (c), 440.25(3)(d), 440.44(2), (6), 440.48, 440.59, 443.03(1)(b), 443.07(4)(b)-(e), (5)(b), 443.12(1), (7), (8), 443.15(2)(a), 446.041(1), (2)(a), (c), (3), 446.101(2)(g), 450.061(2), and 553.19(6), Florida Statutes (1978 Supplement), and s. 20.171, Florida Statutes (1978 Supplement), enacted as ss. 2 and 3 of chapter 78-201, Laws of Florida, and reenacting s. 443.16(2)(a), (d), Florida Statutes, and ss. 443.06(6), 443.07(3)(b), (c), (4)(a), 443.12(9), (10), and 443.15(3)(f), Florida Statutes (1978 Sup-

plement); conforming such sections to chapter 78-201, Laws of Florida, which created the Department of Labor and Employment Security, transferred the Divisions of Labor and Employment Security and the Public Employees Relations Commission and the Industrial Relations Commission from the Department of Commerce to the Department of Labor and Employment Security, and renamed the Board of Review as the Unemployment Appeals Commission and transferred it from the Department of Commerce to the Department of Labor and Employment Security; deleting transfer provisions which have had their effect; making a grammatical correction; and incorporating implied amendments resulting from the creation of the Board of Review by chapter 77-399, Laws of Florida.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By Senators Ware and Scott—

SB 216—A reviser's bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Statutes; amending s. 350.28(1), Florida Statutes (1978 Supplement); removing a penalty provision made obsolete by enactment of chapter 78-88, Laws of Florida, which repealed the authority of the Florida Public Service Commission to regulate railroad safety.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By Senators Ware and Scott—

SB 217—A reviser's bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Statutes; amending ss. 298.01(1), 298.02(1), 298.07(1),(2),(4), 298.11(5), 298.12(2), 298.13, 298.17, 298.20, 298.23, 298.24, 298.25, 298.27(1), 298.30, 298.32(2), 298.33(1), 298.35, 298.36(3),(4), 298.401(1),(2), 298.41(2), 298.467, 298.52(1), 298.55(1), 298.57, 298.59, 298.62, 298.63, 298.65(1), 298.66, 298.70, 298.71, 298.72, 298.73, 298.76, 298.77(1),(2), and 373-1962(3), Florida Statutes; conforming such sections to chapter 78-153, Laws of Florida, which changed the names of "water-management districts" and "drainage districts" under chapter 298, Florida Statutes, to "water control districts," and otherwise improving their clarity and facilitating their correct and proper interpretation.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By Senators Ware and Scott—

SB 218—A reviser's bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Statutes; amending ss. 468.151, 468.152, 478.34(1), 550.011, 550.025, 550.08(1), 550.082(1), 550.083(1), 550.084, 550.181(3), 550.29, 550.291(1), 550.32, 550.37(4),(13), 550.39(1), 550.41(1),(4)-(8), 550.43, 550.45, 551.031, 551.15(1), 562.44, and 719.501(2), Florida Statutes, and ss. 468.160, 550.03, 550.055(2), 550.07, 550.33(2)(a), 551.12, 561.01(2), 561.19(2), 561.29(6), 561.42(4), and 718.501(2)(a), Florida Statutes (1978 Supplement), to conform to the reorganization of the Department of Business Regulation by ch. 78-131, Laws of Florida.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By Senators Ware and Scott—

SB 219—A reviser's bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Statutes; amending ss. 116.161, 238.01(4), 379.03, 394.851(2), 397.12, 402.07(3), 402.181(1), 570.071, 775.13(5)(d), 903.03(2)(a), 917.215(2), 921.161(2), 921.18, 921.20, 921.21, 921.22, 921.231(1),(4), 922.11(2), 941.23(2),(3), 941.57, 944.02(1),(2),(4), 944.023(1), 944.025(1), 944.026(2), 944.05(3), 944.06(3), 944.063(1), 944.064(3), 944.08(1), 944.09(1), 944.091, 944.10(1), 944.11, 944.13, 944.14, 944.15, 944.16, 944.17, 944.18, 944.19(1), 944.23, 944.24(2), 944.25, 944.28(1), 944.293, 944.30, 944.31, 944.32, 944.36, 944.37, 944.38(1), 944.39, 944.43, 944.44, 944.49(1),(3), 944.50, 944.512(3), 944.52, 944.551(1), 944.57, 945.01(2),(3), 945.025(1), 945.031, 945.04, 945.045, 945.061, 945.065(1)-(3), 945.081, 945.09(1), 945.091(1)(a), 945.10, 945.12(1),(2), 945.13(1), 945.14(2), 945.16(2), 945.161, 945.17, 945.19, 945.20, 945.21(1)(g), 945.26(1), 945.27, 947.10, 948.01(2),(6), 949.08, 951.01, 951.02, 951.06(1), 951.07, 951.17, 951.18, 951.23(2), (3), and 951.24(3),(9), Florida Statutes; ss. 20.04(3), (5), 39.09(3)(d), 39.111(6)(c), 39.12(3),(4), 120.54(3), 320.06(8), 322.16(1)(c), 394.459(9)(a), 790.001(8)(d), 843.01, 843.02, 921.16(2), 944.275(1), 944.291(1), 944.47(1)(a), 945.-

25(1), 945.30, 947.005(2),(3), 947.01(2), 947.13(2), 947.135-(2)(a), 947.16(1), 947.175(2), and 959.116(1),(4), Florida Statutes (1978 Supplement); s. 23.152(3)(a), Florida Statutes (1978 Supplement), enacted as s. 3(3)(a), chapter 78-420, Laws of Florida; s. 947.172(4), Florida Statutes (1978 Supplement), enacted as s. 21, chapter 78-417, Laws of Florida; and s. 958.03(1), Florida Statutes (1978 Supplement), enacted as s. 3(1), chapter 78-84, Laws of Florida; replacing references to the "Department of Offender Rehabilitation" with "Department of Corrections" and references to the "Secretary of Offender Rehabilitation" with "Secretary of Corrections" to conform to chapter 78-53, Laws of Florida, which changed the names of the department and its secretary.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By Senators Ware and Scott—

SB 220—A reviser's bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Statutes; amending ss. 14.071(1), 23.122(7), 23.123, 30.31(1), 110.022(3), 114.05(2), 239.58(6), 287.29(6), 287.38, 318.141(1), 406.02(1)(b), 465.131, 494.04(4), 500.46(2),(5), 552.092(2), (3), 775.13(4), 784.07(1)(a), 790.052(1), 790.08(7), 790.164(2)(a),(c), 843.08, 870.04, 893.09(1), 893.14, 901.33, and 934.07, Florida Statutes, and ss. 27.255(2), 39.031(2)(a),(3), 110.051(3), 517.12(6), 843.01, 843.02, and 943.04(2)(a), Florida Statutes (1978 Supplement), and s. 23.152(3)(a), Florida Statutes (1978 Supplement), enacted as s. 3(3)(a) of chapter 78-420, Laws of Florida; replacing references to the "Department of Criminal Law Enforcement" with "Department of Law Enforcement" and references to the "Division of Law Enforcement" with "Division of Criminal Investigation" to conform with the changes in the names of these agencies made by chapter 78-347, Laws of Florida, and otherwise improving clarity.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By Senators Ware and Scott—

SB 221—A reviser's bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Statutes; amending ss. 210.01(9),(10),(16), 210.02(6), 210.04(6), 210.06(4), 210.07(1)(a),(3),(4), 210.08, 210.11, 210.12(1), 210.14(1), 210.18(2),(4)(a),(7), 210.19, 210.20(1),(2), 561.051(1), 561.65(2), 562.12(2), 562.14(1),(2), 562.20(1),(2), 562.24, 562.27(4),(6), 562.34(5), 562.37, 562.38, 562.41(1),(2),(4),(5), 564.03(2)-(4), 564.035, 568.10, 568.14, 616.265(1),(3), 832.06(1), and 849.06(3), Florida Statutes, and ss. 210.05(2), 210.09(2),(4)(b), 561.11(2), 561.29(1), and 562.11(3), Florida Statutes (1978 Supplement), to conform them to ss. 4-7 of ch. 77-421, Laws of Florida, which changed the name of the Division of Beverage to the Division of Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco, and to otherwise improve clarity.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By Senators Ware and Scott—

SB 222—A reviser's bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Statutes; amending ss. 213.05, 310.171, 420.101(4), 420.111, 424.10, 615.18, 618.221, 619.04, 621.05, 621.07, 631.262(4), 656.061(1), 659.05(1), and 659.15, Florida Statutes, and ss. 214.23 and 628.431(2)(e), Florida Statutes (1978 Supplement), to conform them to the repeal of chapter 608, Florida Statutes, relating to corporations, and its replacement by chapter 607, Florida Statutes, the Florida General Corporation Act.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By Senators Ware and Scott—

SB 223—A reviser's bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Statutes; amending ss. 231.02, 232.13, 245.13(2), 252.36(7), 381.411(1), 384.04, 393.13(3)(d),(j),(l),(m),(7), 400.407(1), 413.031(1)(a),(3), 458.22(1)(b), 553.11(1), 893.04(1)(f), 959.022(2)(c),(f), 959.06(2), 959.10, 959.185, 959.21, 959.25, and 959.28, Florida Statutes, to conform them to the reorganization of the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services effected by chapter 75-48, Laws of Florida; repealing s. 397.031(5), Florida Statutes, relating to administration of drug abuse programs across division lines of authority, and s. 483.041(7), Florida Statutes, relating to the Clinical Labora-

tory Advisory Council of the Division of Health, to further conform to such reorganization.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By Senators Ware and Scott—

SB 224—A reviser's bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Statutes; repealing the Massage Practice Act, ss. 480.011, 480.012, 480.013, 480.014, 480.015, 480.016, 480.017, 480.018, 480.019, 480.0195, 480.021, 480.022, 480.023, 480.024, 480.025, 480.026, 480.027, 480.028, and 480.029, Florida Statutes, as created by s. 1, chapter 77-261, Laws of Florida, in order to give effect to the implied repeal of these sections by the enactment of a new Massage Practice Act, chapter 78-436, Laws of Florida.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By Senator Grizzle—

SB 225—A bill to be entitled An act relating to dissolution of marriage; creating s. 61.21, Florida Statutes; specifying certain factors to be considered by the court before marital property is distributed to the parties in a proceeding for the dissolution or annulment of a marriage; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary-Civil.

By Senator Gordon—

SCR 226—A concurrent resolution honoring Isaac Bashevis Singer, a resident of Surfside, Florida, for his significant contributions to world literature and culture, which have brought him critical acclaim and the 1978 Nobel Prize for Literature.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By Senator MacKay—

SB 227—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the State Board of Medical Examiners; directing such board to make available, to certain graduates of foreign medical schools, the same opportunity to qualify for examination as is provided to certain immigrants or other persons previously licensed in a foreign country; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Health and Rehabilitative Services.

By Senator MacKay—

SB 228—A bill to be entitled An act relating to correctional officers; creating s. 944.594, Florida Statutes; providing definitions; providing salary incentives for certain correctional officers who complete or have completed certain educational programs; providing for the adoption of rules; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Corrections, Probation and Parole; Ways and Means Subcommittee E; and the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Senator Trask—

SB 229—A bill to be entitled An act relating to dealers in secondhand goods; requiring each such dealer to maintain certain records and make certain reports; providing a penalty; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Commerce and Judiciary-Criminal.

By Senator Carlucci—

SB 230—A bill to be entitled An act relating to local occupational taxes; removing the word "license" from chapter 205, Florida Statutes; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Economic, Community and Consumer Affairs; and Ways and Means.

By Senator Carlucci—

SB 231—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Crimes Compensation Act; amending s. 960.20, Florida Statutes; requiring clerks of the circuit courts to collect and forward the proceeds of certain additional costs imposed by the act; deleting authorization to waive, modify, or defer payment of such costs; amending s. 960.25, Florida Statutes; eliminating the surcharge on certain civil penalties; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Judiciary-Civil, Judiciary-Criminal and Ways and Means.

By Senator Steinberg—

SB 232—A bill to be entitled An act relating to elections; amending ss. 97.021(8), 101.64(1), Florida Statutes; specifying the reasons for which persons may vote by absentee ballot; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary-Civil.

By Senator Steinberg—

SB 233—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Retirement System; amending s. 121.051(1)(a), Florida Statutes, 1978 Supplement; providing that legislators are not subject to the compulsory participation requirements of the system; amending s. 121.052(1), Florida Statutes, 1978 Supplement; providing that legislators elected to office after July 1, 1980, may elect to become members of the Elected State Officers' Class of the Florida Retirement System or not participate at all; providing a 6-month option period; providing that failure to indicate an option results in not participating at all; providing that legislators elected on or before July 1, 1980, shall remain in the system unless they elect, prior to January 1, 1981, to withdraw therefrom; directing the administrator to refund legislators' contributions to the system under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Ways and Means and Rules and Calendar.

By Senator Steinberg—

SB 234—A bill to be entitled An act relating to contraband; amending s. 943.41(1), Florida Statutes, and adding paragraph (e) to subsection (2) thereof; providing a short title; including personal property used or intended for use in the commission of certain crimes within the definition of "contraband articles"; adding subsection (4) to s. 943.42, Florida Statutes; making unlawful the concealment or possession of contraband articles of personal property; amending s. 943.43, Florida Statutes; providing for forfeiture of contraband articles of personal property; amending s. 943.44(1) and (2), Florida Statutes; providing forfeiture proceedings for such personal property; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary-Criminal.

By Senator Scott—

SB 235—A bill to be entitled An act relating to unclaimed motor vehicles; amending s. 715.05, Florida Statutes; providing that motor vehicles left unclaimed in storage for more than a specified period shall be reported to certain law enforcement agencies and the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles; requiring such reporting of vehicles stored due to failure by the owner to pay certain charges; requiring the department to notify the owner and lienholders; providing that failure to so report shall limit storage and repair costs; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Transportation and Commerce.

By Senators Peterson, Maxwell and MacKay—

SB 236—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education; amending s. 236.081(1)(d), (e), (f), (6), Florida Statutes, 1978 Supplement; prescribing the method for computing allocations from the Florida Education Finance Program; deleting a provision which authorizes the Department of Education to increase the base student allocation in certain circumstances; deleting provisions guaranteeing each district a minimum level of funding; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Education and Ways and Means.

By Senator Maxwell—

SB 237—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education; amending s. 233.057, Florida Statutes; updating reading programs in public schools; changing the method of allocation of funds to school districts; modifying certification requirements for reading resource specialists; expanding duties and responsibilities of such specialists; deleting provisions requiring colleges of education to develop certification programs and authorizing local school districts to develop training and employment programs for reading resource specialists; providing for reading program review; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Education and Ways and Means.

By Senator Carlucci—

SB 238—A bill to be entitled An act relating to navigable meandered freshwater lakes; repealing s. 253.151, Florida Statutes, as amended, relating to the establishment of boundary lines of submerged lands located under navigable meandered freshwater lakes; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Natural Resources and Conservation.

By Senators Henderson, Peterson, MacKay, Skinner, Barron and Myers—

SCR 239—A concurrent resolution expressing regret at the death of Senator Edwin Gardner Fraser.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By Senator MacKay—

SB 240—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Patient's Compensation Fund; amending s. 768.54(3), Florida Statutes, 1978 Supplement; vesting management of the fund in the board of governors thereof; prescribing membership of such board; providing for the establishment of certain fees by the Insurance Commissioner after consultation with the board; providing that certain documents and things are subject to the authority of the board; designating the board as the administrator of certain investments; designating an agent for service of process; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Health and Rehabilitative Services and Commerce.

By Senator MacKay—

SB 241—A bill to be entitled An act relating to bingo; amending s. 849.093, Florida Statutes, 1978 Supplement; authorizing certain religious, veterans', and nonprofit organizations to conduct bingo games, authorizing the leasing of premises for the conduct of such games, and providing for limited period bingo, upon issuance of a license; providing procedures and fees; providing for determination of eligibility of applicants; prohibiting certain activities with regard to the conduct of bingo games and the lease of premises therefor; providing for records and for inspection thereof; providing for suspension of license and investigation by the state attorney; requiring posting of bond; providing for appeal; providing penalties; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Economic, Community and Consumer Affairs; Judiciary-Criminal; and Ways and Means.

By Senators Peterson and MacKay—

SB 242—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education; amending s. 236.081(4), Florida Statutes, 1978 Supplement; prescribing the method for computing the annual contribution required of each district under the Florida Education Finance Program; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Education and Ways and Means.

By Senator Maxwell—

SB 243—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Public Employees Relations Commission; amending s. 447.205(10), Florida Statutes; removing an exemption to provide that all, rather than certain, deliberations of the commission shall be open to the public; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations; Ways and Means Subcommittee E; and the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Senator Maxwell—

SB 244—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education; amending s. 232.01(1)(d) and (g), Florida Statutes; raising the age for admission to the first grade at any time during the school year; raising the age for early admission; providing for readiness criteria to be established by each district school board; allowing early admission after attendance in kindergarten; repealing s. 232.01(1)(e) and (h), Florida Statutes, relating to admission to the first grade in schools having semiannual promotions; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Education and Ways and Means.

By Senator Hill—

SB 245—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public health; providing that the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services shall determine the level of fluoride content in water sufficient to inhibit dental decay; providing free fluoride mouthrinse for school children in kindergarten through grade 6 living in areas without natural or controlled sufficiently fluoridated water systems; providing for voluntary participation and for parental consent; providing for classroom supervision by teachers; providing for rules; providing for regulation by the department and district school boards and governing authorities of private schools; providing an appropriation; providing effective dates.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Health and Rehabilitative Services, Education and Ways and Means.

By Senator Ware—

SB 246—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Consumer Finance Act; creating s. 516.035, Florida Statutes; authorizing licensees to continue to charge interest, for a specified period, at the maximum rate on loan balances unpaid at the scheduled maturity date of the loan; providing that after said period interest shall not exceed the applicable usury rate; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Senator Hill—

SB 247—A bill to be entitled An act for relief of Harry E. Martindale, Jr.; providing an appropriation to compensate him for injuries received in the line of duty; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Special Master and the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Senators Holloway, McKnight and Anderson—

SB 248—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Card Sound Toll Bridge facility; requiring the Department of Transportation to pay the toll fees of vehicles under certain specified

conditions; authorizing the department to adopt rules necessary to carry out this act; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Transportation and Ways and Means.

By Senators Holloway, McKnight and Anderson—

SB 249—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Card Sound Toll Bridge Facility; requiring the Department of Transportation to negotiate with Monroe County for the acquisition of such bridge; requiring the department to negotiate with the county to retire bridge revenue bonds; requiring the department to operate and maintain the bridge as a toll-free bridge; making an appropriation to cover the necessary costs of acquisition; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Transportation and Ways and Means.

By Senators Ware and Scott—

SB 250—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Consumer Finance Act; amending s. 516.09(2), Florida Statutes, 1978 Supplement; permitting persons licensed under the act to relocate within the same county under the same license; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By the Committee on Executive Business and Senators Winn, Frank, Scott, Carlucci and Steinberg—

SB 251—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public officers; prohibiting any state, county, school district, municipal, or special district officer from holding any other public office; providing exceptions; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Executive Business and Rules and Calendar.

By Senator Skinner—

SB 252—A bill to be entitled An act relating to mentally disordered sex offenders; amending ss. 917.13(1), 917.175, Florida Statutes; deleting certain criteria from the definition of "mentally disordered sex offender"; amending s. 917.19, Florida Statutes; requiring a court finding a defendant to be a mentally disordered sex offender to either sentence the offender and commit him for treatment for a specified period of time or suspend sentence and place the offender on probation; amending s. 917.20, Florida Statutes; requiring certain reports; prohibiting offender participation in work-release or community furlough programs; requiring return of an offender by the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services to the custody of the Department of Corrections after treatment; deleting the requirement that an offender be returned to the committing court after treatment; requiring the Parole and Probation Commission to conduct certain interviews; amending s. 917.216(1), Florida Statutes; deleting certain unnecessary language relating to the placement of an offender on probation; amending s. 917.218, Florida Statutes; requiring that offenders be given credit for time spent in custody and in the mentally disordered sex offender program; amending s. 917.225, Florida Statutes; conforming provisions requiring documentation by the committing court; amending s. 917.24, Florida Statutes; deleting reference to proceedings as being civil in nature; repealing ss. 917.21, 917.217, Florida Statutes, as amended, relating to continued committing court jurisdiction over offenders and participation by offenders in work-release or community furlough programs; repealing s. 917.215, Florida Statutes, relating to duties of a committing court upon discharge of an offender from treatment; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Corrections, Probation and Parole; and Health and Rehabilitative Services.

By Senator Skinner—

SB 253—A bill to be entitled An act relating to parole; amending s. 947.03(1), (2), Florida Statutes; providing for terms of commissioners; amending s. 947.04(1), Florida Statutes, 1978 Supplement; providing for selection of the chairman

and prescribing his duties and responsibilities; amending s. 947.06, Florida Statutes, 1978 Supplement; providing for regularly scheduled commission meetings; specifying the activities which require a majority vote of the commission; providing for the appointment of panels for the purpose of granting parole; prescribing the nature of the forum at which all matters relating to the granting, denying, or revoking of parole are to be decided; amending s. 947.095(2), Florida Statutes, 1978 Supplement; authorizing the administrator for parole grant and work-release or his designee to make a parole recommendation when the concurrence of two hearing examiners is not reached; amending s. 947.16(1), Florida Statutes, 1978 Supplement; prohibiting parole eligibility for certain offenders serving Florida sentences concurrently with sentences in other jurisdictions; amending s. 947.172(2), Florida Statutes, 1978 Supplement; providing for a panel of commissioners to act in certain circumstances; providing for the chairman to act with such panel under certain circumstances; requiring full commission action in certain circumstances; amending s. 947.173(2), Florida Statutes, 1978 Supplement; providing for review of presumptive parole release dates by a panel of commissioners; amending s. 947.174(1), (4), (6), Florida Statutes, 1978 Supplement; eliminating the biennial interview requirement for persons serving a Florida sentence in a non-Florida jurisdiction; providing for work-release recommendation by the department or a hearing examiner panel; providing for establishment of effective parole release dates by a panel of commissioners; amending s. 947.19(3), (4), Florida Statutes, 1978 Supplement; providing for review of conditions of parole by a panel of commissioners; amending s. 947.23, Florida Statutes, 1978 Supplement; requiring preliminary hearing on parole violations; prescribing procedures for such preliminary hearings and for hearings on parole violations; authorizing the issuance of subpoenas and subpoenas duces tecum; requiring a parolee at a hearing to be furnished certain information and to be informed of certain rights; prescribing circumstances and procedure for waiver of a hearing or of certain rights; prescribing duties of the commissioner or commissioners conducting a hearing; repealing s. 947.135(2), Florida Statutes, which provides definitions for purposes of the Mutual Participation Program Act of 1976; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Corrections, Probation and Parole.

By Senators Poole, Gordon, Ware and McKnight—

SB 254—A bill to be entitled An act relating to combinations restricting trade or commerce; amending s. 542.12(2), Florida Statutes; allowing agreements between a licensor who licenses the use of a trademark and identifiable business format and the licensee to refrain from carrying on a similar business, within certain limitations; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Senators Ware and Fechtel—

SJR 255—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Section 16 of Article III of the State Constitution relating to legislative apportionment.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By the Committee on Executive Business and Senators Winn, Frank, Scott, Carlucci and Steinberg—

SB 256—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Senate confirmation of appointments; amending ss. 13.9989(4), 20.22(1), 20.25(1), 265.13, 265.26(1), 266.112(1), 266.303(1), Florida Statutes, and s. 20.21(1), Florida Statutes, 1978 Supplement; requiring confirmation by the Senate of appointees to the office of director of the Office of Manpower Planning, executive director of the Department of Revenue, executive director of the Department of General Services, executive director of the Department of Natural Resources, Stephen Foster Memorial Board of Trustees, Board of Trustees of the John and Mable Ringling Museum of Art, Historic Tallahassee Preservation Board of Trustees, and Historic Boca Raton Preservation Board of Commissioners; providing the intent of the Legislature that certain boards which are presently being reviewed as required in 77-457, Laws of Florida, be subject to confirmation by the Senate; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Executive Business and Governmental Operations.

By Senator Tobiasen—

SB 257—A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Judy L. Richards; providing an appropriation to compensate her for damages sustained as a result of the negligence of the Escambia County Sheriff's office and State Attorney's office in and for the First Judicial Circuit; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Special Master and the Committee on Ways and Means.

By the Committee on Governmental Operations and Senators Henderson, Maxwell and Williamson—

SB 258—A bill to be entitled An act relating to regulation of agricultural products dealers; amending s. 604.15(1), (3)-(6), Florida Statutes; providing definitions; creating s. 604.151, Florida Statutes; providing legislative purpose; amending s. 604.17, Florida Statutes; deleting obsolete language; amending s. 604.18(3), (4), Florida Statutes, and adding subsection (5) to said section; prescribing information to be furnished on applications for a license as an agricultural products dealer; amending s. 604.19, Florida Statutes; prescribing the period a license is effective; prescribing the amount of license fees and penalties for delinquent license renewal; amending s. 604.20(1), (3), Florida Statutes, 1978 Supplement; prescribing the condition of agricultural products dealer bonds; requiring a new and separate bond annually for license renewal; providing for review of records of an applicant or licensee; making failure to provide information or make records available grounds for suspension or revocation of license; amending s. 604.21, Florida Statutes, 1978 Supplement; prescribing procedures with respect to complaints filed with the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services concerning a dealer's failure to make payments; authorizing the department to order payment; providing for distribution of the proceeds of the dealer's bond; providing for suits by complainants to recover proceeds of the bonds; providing for court costs and attorney's fees; amending s. 604.211, Florida Statutes; limiting licensee's right to consign products of the producer; amending s. 604.22, Florida Statutes; requiring licensee to maintain records of transactions and prescribing times for dealer to make account of sale and payment to producer; repealing s. 604.24, Florida Statutes, which section provides for the inspection of spoiled or unmarketable products; reviving and readopting provisions of chapter 604, Florida Statutes, as amended, relating to agricultural products dealers, notwithstanding the provisions of the Regulatory Reform Act of 1976; providing for retroactivity; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Governmental Operations and Ways and Means.

By the Committee on Governmental Operations and Senators Maxwell and Williamson—

SB 259—A bill to be entitled An act relating to elevators and other conveyors; amending ss. 399.05(1)(b), 399.06(3), Florida Statutes; removing the provisions requiring fees paid under this chapter to be applied and credited to fees required to conduct a public lodging establishment; requiring the Division of Hotels and Restaurants of the Department of Business Regulation to prescribe by rule the fees for permits to install elevators and the annual license fee for elevators and other conveyors; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Governmental Operations and Ways and Means.

By Senator Steinberg—

SB 260—A bill to be entitled An act relating to eminent domain; amending ss. 73.091 and 73.092, Florida Statutes; providing for jury assessment of attorney's fees in eminent domain proceedings; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary-Civil.

By Senator Steinberg—

SB 261—A bill to be entitled An act relating to elections; creating s. 100.365, Florida Statutes; authorizing municipalities

and counties to hold certain elections on Sunday; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Economic, Community and Consumer Affairs; and Judiciary-Civil.

By Senator Carlucci—

SB 262—A bill to be entitled An act relating to game and freshwater fish; repealing s. 372.575, Florida Statutes, relating to the establishment of a fish management fund; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Natural Resources and Conservation and Ways and Means.

By Senator Carlucci—

SB 263—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Law Enforcement; amending s. 20.201(1), Florida Statutes, 1978 Supplement; providing that the Secretary of the Department of Law Enforcement is the head of the department; providing for appointment by the Governor upon confirmation by the Senate; providing that the secretary serve at the Governor's pleasure; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Judiciary-Criminal and Governmental Operations.

By Senator McKnight—

SB 264—A bill to be entitled An act relating to spouse abuse; providing a definition; providing for the issuance of restraining orders, without the necessity of legal representation, in cases where spouse abuse is alleged; providing penalties; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary-Criminal.

By Senator Gordon—

SJR 265—A joint resolution of apportionment; providing for the reapportionment of the Legislature of the State of Florida pursuant to section 16 of Article III of the State Constitution.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By Senator Johnston—

SB 266—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trusts; creating ss. 737.308, 737.309, Florida Statutes; providing that a trustee distribute trust income no less frequently than annually unless otherwise directed or permitted by the trust instrument; providing for retroactive operation; providing that a trustee not be required to obtain title insurance or proof of marketable title prior to the sale of trust real property; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary-Civil.

By Senator Scott—

SB 267—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Human Rights Act of 1977; amending s. 13.261(10), Florida Statutes, 1978 Supplement; providing that complaints alleging unlawful employment practices shall be filed within 180 days of the alleged violations; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Economic, Community and Consumer Affairs.

By the Committee on Judiciary-Civil—

SB 268—A bill to be entitled An act relating to courts; amending s. 35.06, Florida Statutes; increasing the number of judges of district courts of appeal; amending s. 440.25(4)(e), Florida Statutes, 1978 Supplement, and adding s. 440.25(4)(f), Florida Statutes, 1978 Supplement; providing for review of certain orders of the Industrial Relations Commission by district courts of appeal; amending s. 20.17(3)(b), Florida Stat-

utes, 1978 Supplement; conforming language; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Judiciary-Civil and Ways and Means.

By the Committee on Judiciary-Civil—

SB 269—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the courts; amending ss. 35.01, 35.02, 35.03, 35.042, Florida Statutes; creating s. 35.047, Florida Statutes; creating five district courts of appeal and five appellate districts; amending s. 35.05, Florida Statutes; prescribing headquarters of appellate districts; amending s. 35.06, Florida Statutes; prescribing the number of judges of each district court of appeal; amending s. 440.25(4)(e), Florida Statutes, 1978 Supplement, and adding s. 440.25(4)(f), Florida Statutes, 1978 Supplement; providing for review of certain orders of the Industrial Relations Commission by district courts of appeal; amending s. 20.17(3)(b), Florida Statutes, 1978 Supplement; conforming language; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Judiciary-Civil and Ways and Means.

By Senator Vogt—

SB 270—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Electrical Power Plant Siting Act; amending ss. 403.503(7), 403.506(1), Florida Statutes; providing that such act does not apply to power plants or steam generating plants of less than a certain capacity; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Natural Resources and Conservation.

By Senator Thomas—

SB 271—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the state officers and employees group insurance program; amending s. 112.075(7), Florida Statutes; requiring the state to pay 75 percent of the cost of health insurance premiums for its officers and full-time employees who wish to participate in the group insurance program; requiring the state to pay 50 percent of the cost of insuring the dependents of state officers and full-time employees under such health insurance program; providing circumstances under which certain surviving spouses may participate in such program; providing that the name of such program be changed from the State Group Insurance Program to the State Health and Hospitalization Insurance Program; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to Ways and Means Subcommittee E and the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Senator Tobiasen—

SB 272—A bill to be entitled An act relating to community colleges; requiring that a specified portion of athletic scholarships awarded by public community colleges be awarded to persons who graduated from public or nonpublic secondary schools in the state; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Education.

By Senator Tobiasen—

SB 273—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the State University System and student fees; amending s. 240.0951, Florida Statutes; requiring each project which is to be funded by capital improvement trust fund fees or building fees of a state university to be approved by the appropriate university president and the respective student government association; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Education and Ways and Means.

By Senator Don Childers—

SB 274—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the state officers and employees group insurance program; amending s. 112.075(3)-(8), (10), Florida Statutes; transferring those powers and duties of the Department of Administration and the

Secretary of Administration which relate to such program to the Department of Insurance and the Insurance Commissioner; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations; Ways and Means Subcommittee E and the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Senator Vogt—

SB 275—A bill to be entitled An act relating to district mental health boards; creating s. 394.705, Florida Statutes; providing immunity from civil liability to duly appointed members of mental health boards established in service districts of the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services; providing exceptions; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Health and Rehabilitative Services and Governmental Operations.

By Senators Gordon and Trask—

SB 276—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the oil and gas production tax; amending s. 211.02(1), Florida Statutes; increasing the tax on the production or severance of oil; providing for the distribution of proceeds of such tax; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Natural Resources and Conservation and Ways and Means.

By the Committee on Governmental Operations and Senators Gorman, Henderson, Maxwell and Williamson—

SB 277—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Real Estate License Law; amending s. 475.02, Florida Statutes; providing for an additional member of the Florida Real Estate Commission; amending s. 475.08, Florida Statutes; providing that members of the commission serve without salary; deleting a restriction on the number of meetings the commission may hold; creating s. 475.121, Florida Statutes; providing for the establishment of certain fees by the commission; providing for biennial registration; amending ss. 475.13(1), 475.21, 475.23, 475.24, Florida Statutes, 1978 Supplement; deleting fees; deleting certain references to prorated fees; amending s. 475.25(1), Florida Statutes, 1978 Supplement; authorizing a transitional commission to impose a civil penalty in certain circumstances; amending s. 475.31(2), (4), Florida Statutes, 1978 Supplement; conforming certain language; providing a rule of construction; creating s. 475.445, Florida Statutes; providing for exchange of information between the commission and the Division of Florida Land Sales and Condominiums of the Department of Business Regulation; providing circumstances for issuance of notice to show cause and for hearing; amending s. 475.451(2), (4), Florida Statutes, 1978 Supplement; deleting a transitional provision; deleting fees; providing for biennial registration; prescribing fees to be charged before the adoption of fees by the commission by rule; reviving and readopting chapter 475, Florida Statutes, as amended, notwithstanding the Regulatory Reform Act of 1976, as amended; providing severability; providing a retroactive effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Governmental Operations and Ways and Means.

By Senator Henderson—

SB 278—A bill to be entitled An act relating to fishing and hunting licenses; amending s. 372.57(3), (7), and (9), Florida Statutes, 1978 Supplement, increasing the fees for certain fishing and hunting licenses; repealing s. 372.57(2) and (8), Florida Statutes, 1978 Supplement, relating to fees for temporary fishing licenses for nonresidents and for hunting licenses for county other than county of residence; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Natural Resources and Conservation; Ways and Means Subcommittee D; and the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Senator Maxwell—

SB 279—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the "Indian River" pageant; creating s. 15.043, Florida Statutes, designating

said pageant as an official state pageant; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Governmental Operations and Ways and Means.

By Senators Anderson and Fechtel—

SB 280—A bill to be entitled An act relating to arrests; creating s. 901.35, Florida Statutes; authorizing peace officers, owners, and employees of farms, ranches, orchards, fruit groves, nurseries, gardens, fish hatcheries, or fish farms to take into custody and detain persons for theft upon probable cause; exempting such officers, owners, or employees from certain criminal or civil liability; authorizing peace officers to make arrests on or off the premises without warrant upon probable cause; exempting an owner or employee who causes an arrest of a person for theft from certain criminal or civil liability; prohibiting persons from resisting attempts to recover stolen property by such officers, owners, or employees under certain circumstances; providing penalties; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Judiciary-Criminal and Agriculture.

By Senator Grizzle—

SJR 281—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Section 4 of Article X of the State Constitution relating to the exemption of homesteads from forced sale and certain liens.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By Senator Grizzle—

SB 282—A bill to be entitled An act relating to dogracing; adding s. 550.03(2)(n), Florida Statutes, 1978 Supplement; authorizing an additional charity day at Derby Lane, the proceeds of which are to be paid to the Pinellas County Arts Council; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Commerce and Ways and Means.

By Senator Anderson—

SB 283—A bill to be entitled An act relating to district school boards; providing for the nonpartisan election of district school board members; providing procedures for such nonpartisan elections; providing for validation of such elections in districts already having nonpartisan elections; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary-Civil.

By the Committee on Governmental Operations and Senators Maxwell and Williamson—

SB 284—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public lodging establishments and public food service establishments; reviving, readopting, and amending ss. 509.013, 509.032, 509.072, 509.091, 509.092, 509.101, 509.111, 509.141, 509.142, 509.151, 509.161, 509.162, 509.191, 509.211, 509.212, 509.221, 509.242, 509.251, 509.271, 509.281, 509.291, 509.292, 509.302, 509.303, 509.401, 509.402, 509.403, 509.404, 509.405, 509.406, 509.407, 509.408, 509.409, 509.410, 509.411, 509.412, 509.413, 509.414, 509.415, 509.416, 509.417, Florida Statutes, and amending ss. 509.201, 509.211, 509.241, 509.261, Florida Statutes, 1978 Supplement, notwithstanding the provisions of the Regulatory Reform Act of 1976, as amended; providing definitions; prescribing duties of the Division of Hotels and Restaurants of the Department of Business Regulation; limiting the inspection authority of the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services and local health agencies; creating a Hotel and Restaurant Trust Fund; prescribing form and method of service of certain notices; prescribing the rights of public lodging establishments and public food service establishments as private enterprises; providing for the making of rules by the operators of such establishments; requiring maintenance of a guest register; limiting liability for property of guests; authorizing refusal of admission or service to, or ejection of, undesirable persons; prohibiting the fraudulent obtaining of lodging; providing penalties; prescribing rules of evidence; authorizing detention of certain violators; providing procedures for the disposition

of unclaimed goods; requiring the posting of room rates; prescribing criteria for certain advertising; prescribing safety and sanitary regulations and authorizing inspection for compliance; providing for the adoption of fees; providing standards and procedures for the licensing of public lodging establishments and public food service establishments; providing for classification of public lodging establishments; providing for adoption of license fees; providing for the suspension or revocation of licenses; authorizing imposition of fines; prohibiting a county or municipality from licensing a public lodging establishment or public food service establishment which is not licensed by the division; providing procedures for the prosecution of violations of chapter 509, Florida Statutes; providing penalties; creating and prescribing duties, membership, and terms of an advisory council; prohibiting the misrepresentation of food; providing penalties; prescribing and providing for the enforcement of fire safety regulations; providing circumstances for the lockout of a guest; providing for recovery of premises; providing circumstances and procedures for issuance and enforcement of an operator's writ of distress or a prejudgment writ of distress; providing for repeal of the act; providing a retroactive effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Governmental Operations and Ways and Means.

By Senator Fechtel—

SB 285—A bill to be entitled An act relating to school finance and taxation; amending s. 236.25(1), Florida Statutes, to reduce over a period of years the maximum millage rate that may be levied by school boards participating in the state allocation of funds for current operation; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Education and Ways and Means.

By Senator Frank—

SB 286—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Legislature; requiring that the Legislature, prior to the enactment of a law which requires a tax reduction, prepare a statement describing the services to be reduced or eliminated as a result thereof; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Governmental Operations, Ways and Means and Rules and Calendar.

By Senators Frank and McKnight—

SJR 287—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Section 11 of Article V of the State Constitution relating to judicial nominating commissions.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Judiciary-Civil and Rules and Calendar.

By Senator Scarborough—

SB 288—A bill to be entitled An act relating to motion picture distributors; creating ss. 468.09-468.098, Florida Statutes; creating the Motion Picture Fair Competition Act; providing purpose; providing definitions; prohibiting blind bidding for motion pictures; establishing bidding procedures; prohibiting guarantees; prohibiting advances; prohibiting certain solicitation of bids; providing penalties; amending s. 468.08, Florida Statutes, to clarify provisions thereof; providing severability; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Commerce and Judiciary-Criminal.

By the Committee on Agriculture—

SB 289—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Commercial Feed Law; amending s. 580.031(9), (14), (15), Florida Statutes; modifying definitions; adding s. 580.031(18), Florida Statutes; defining "feedstuff"; amending ss. 580.071, 580.081, 580.091(1), (4), (5), 580.111, 580.112(1)-(3), (5), 580.121(1), 580.131(5), Florida Statutes, s. 580.101, Florida Statutes, 1978 Supplement; authorizing rules relating to "feedstuff"; applying distribution, branding, sampling, inspection, adulteration provisions relative to commercial feeds to feedstuffs; authorizing confiscation and condemnation of certain

feedstuffs; authorizing the enforcement of a stop-sale, stop-use, removal, or hold order against a possessor of commercial feeds or feedstuffs; prohibiting certain acts; providing penalties; increasing minimum amount of consumers' damages; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Agriculture and Ways and Means.

By Senator Vogt—

SB 290—A bill to be entitled An act relating to environmental regulation; amending s. 253.124, Florida Statutes, 1978 Supplement; deleting provision requiring application to the appropriate local government for dredge, fill, or construction permits for construction of islands or addition to existing land in navigable waters of the state; requiring that such application be made to the Department of Environmental Regulation; providing that the local government may approve or disapprove the application; transferring authority for requiring hydrographic survey from the Department of Natural Resources to the Department of Environmental Regulation; transferring authority for revocation or extension of permits from the Board of Trustees of the Internal Improvement Trust Fund to the Department of Environmental Regulation; deleting certain penalty provisions; transferring authority to direct the removal of illegally created fill from the board to the Department of Environmental Regulation; amending s. 253.1241, Florida Statutes; requiring the Department of Environmental Regulation to make certain studies and surveys; authorizing such department to adopt certain rules; amending s. 253.127, Florida Statutes; providing that the judicial and administrative remedies, penalties, and civil liability established by chapter 403, Florida Statutes, shall be applicable to the violation of any rule, order, or permit issued by the department pursuant to chapter 253, Florida Statutes; amending s. 403.087(2), Florida Statutes, 1978 Supplement; requiring each permit applicant to bear the cost of giving public notice; amending s. 403.804(1), (3), Florida Statutes; limiting the standard-setting authority of the Environmental Regulation Commission; authorizing the commission to adopt certain procedural rules; limiting authority of the commission on approval of federal grant applications and disbursements to those grants for the construction of waste water or water treatment works; amending s. 403.805, Florida Statutes; deleting provision requiring that the secretary grant, modify, or deny permits for developments of regional impact and authorizing the secretary to delegate any authority granted by chapter 403, Florida Statutes, to the assistant secretary, division directors, district managers, or subdistrict managers; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Natural Resources and Conservation; Economic, Community and Consumer Affairs; and Ways and Means.

By Senator Holloway—

SB 291—A bill to be entitled An act relating to motor vehicle licenses; creating s. 320.0844, Florida Statutes, providing for the issuance of permanent, free motor vehicle license plates to certain former prisoners of war; providing for the design of such license plates; providing for rules; providing for transfer and surrender of the plate under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Transportation and Ways and Means.

By Senator Spicola—

SB 292—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the judiciary; creating s. 38.24, Florida Statutes, specifying the annual salaries for justices and judges and increasing the annual salaries for circuit and county court judges; providing for annual salary adjustments; repealing ss. 26.031(2), 26.51, 34.024 and 35.19, Florida Statutes, relating to judicial salaries, to conform to the act; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Judiciary-Civil and Ways and Means.

By Senator Vogt—

SB 293—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the regulation of shrimp fishing; renumbering s. 370.15(5), (6), Florida Statutes, and adding a new subsection (5) to said section;

providing certain restrictions on the use of trap nets; providing for confiscation of unmarked traps; providing a penalty; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Natural Resources and Conservation.

By the Committee on Governmental Operations and Senators Henderson, Maxwell and Williamson—

SB 294—A bill to be entitled An act relating to electronic repair; amending ss. 468.151, 468.152, Florida Statutes; deleting unnecessary definitions; modifying qualifications of Chief of Bureau of Electronic Repair Dealer Registration; amending s. 468.154(1), Florida Statutes, 1978 Supplement; authorizing the head of the Department of Business Regulation to appoint the members of the advisory council to fill vacancies, and to call meetings of the council; providing that two members of the advisory council created pursuant to such section are not to have ever been engaged in the electronic repair industry; deleting requirement that the advisory council meet at least once every 4 months; authorizing the advisory council to elect a chairman from its membership for a 1-year term; amending s. 468.155, Florida Statutes; providing that the Division of General Regulation of the Department of Business Regulation shall validate the registration of each service dealer upon receipt of the required fee; providing grounds for denial of registration and guidelines for revalidating a registration; amending s. 468.156(1), (2), Florida Statutes; deleting minimum service dealer registration fee and establishing maximum fee; repealing s. 468.157, Florida Statutes, relating to disposition of moneys received; repealing s. 468.160, Florida Statutes, as amended, relating to appeals to the board; repealing s. 468.161, Florida Statutes, relating to informal adjustments of complaints; reviving and readopting ss. 468.150, 468.151, 468.152, 468.153, 468.155, 468.156, 468.158, 468.159, 468.162, and 468.1625, Florida Statutes, notwithstanding the provisions of the Regulatory Reform Act of 1976; reviving and readopting s. 468.154, Florida Statutes, as amended, notwithstanding the provisions of the Regulatory Reform Act of 1976 or the Sunset Act; repealing part V, chapter 468, Florida Statutes; providing a retroactive effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Governmental Operations and Ways and Means.

By Senator Vogt—

SB 295—A bill to be entitled An act relating to environmental permit appeals; repealing s. 253.76, Florida Statutes, relating to the Board of Trustees of the Internal Improvement Trust Fund hearing appeals of decisions of the Department of Environmental Regulation; amending s. 403.804(1), Florida Statutes; removing the authority of the Environmental Regulation Commission to hear appeals of final actions taken by the Department of Environmental Regulation; providing for filing of a petition for review in a district court of appeal with respect to such appeals pending on the effective date of this act; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Natural Resources and Conservation.

By Senator McKnight—

SB 296—A bill to be entitled An act relating to state capital projects for environmentally endangered lands and outdoor recreation lands under the Land Conservation Act of 1972; amending s. 380.05(1)(a), Florida Statutes; providing that the state land planning agency include, in its recommendations to the Administration Commission for designation of an area as an area of critical state concern, recommendations as to the purchase of lands within such area as environmentally endangered lands or outdoor recreation lands; adding s. 259.04(3), Florida Statutes; requiring the Department of Natural Resources to consider recommendations of the state land planning agency and to make recommendations to the Governor and Cabinet as to the purchase for such purposes of any interest in lands within an area of critical state concern; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Natural Resources and Conservation and Ways and Means.

By Senator Steinberg—

SB 297—A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Geraldine E. Jenkins and Kelson McKinney; providing an appropriation to compensate them for the loss of their son due to the negligence of the Department of Transportation; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Special Master, Ways and Means Subcommittee D and the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Senator Don Childers—

SB 298—A bill to be entitled An act relating to real property; limiting the privileges of nonresident aliens and certain corporations to purchase, hold, or dispose of real property; providing circumstances for escheat to the state; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Agriculture and Judiciary-Civil.

By Senator Tobiasen—

SB 299—A bill to be entitled An act relating to retirement; amending s. 121.071(1), Florida Statutes, 1978 Supplement; requiring special risk members of the Florida Retirement System to contribute a percentage of gross compensation; amending s. 121.091(1)(a), Florida Statutes, 1978 Supplement; increasing the special risk benefit credit; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to Ways and Means Subcommittee E and the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Senator Frank—

SJR 300—A joint resolution proposing the addition of Section 16 to Article VII of the State Constitution, relating to finance and taxation, to allow rebates of ad valorem taxes paid directly or indirectly through rent.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Ways and Means and Rules and Calendar.

By Senator Jenne—

SB 301—A bill to be entitled An act relating to witnesses; adding s. 914.001(3), Florida Statutes; prescribing methods of service of subpoenas on witnesses in criminal misdemeanor cases; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary-Civil.

By the Committee on Governmental Operations and Senators Maxwell and Williamson—

SB 302—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the construction industry; providing purpose and definitions; requiring the certification of specified persons engaging in contracting on a statewide basis; requiring the registration of specified persons engaging in contracting on other than a statewide basis; requiring certain work to be subcontracted; creating the Florida Construction Industry Licensing Board and providing for membership thereof; providing for personnel and legal and investigative services; providing for the adoption of rules and fees; providing for appropriations from a regulatory trust fund; providing for examinations; providing for confidentiality of certain records; providing that certain records are admissible as evidence in certain proceedings; providing for issuance and renewal of certificates and registrations; providing procedures for the certification or licensure of business organizations; prescribing rules of construction; prescribing powers and duties of counties and municipalities; providing exemptions; prescribing powers and procedures relating to disciplinary proceedings; prohibiting certain acts and providing penalties therefor; prescribing civil penalties; providing for repeal of the act; providing a retroactive effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Governmental Operations and Ways and Means.

By Senator Jenne—

SB 303—A bill to be entitled An act relating to state attorneys; adding s. 27.255(5), Florida Statutes, 1978 Supplement; requiring a state attorney to establish the salary of each investigator employed by him, subject to certain limitations; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Judiciary-Civil and Ways and Means.

By Senator Jenne—

SB 304—A bill to be entitled An act relating to state attorneys; amending s. 27.25(1), Florida Statutes; removing the maximum limitation on salaries that may be paid to personnel employed by a state attorney; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Judiciary-Civil and Ways and Means.

By Senator Jenne—

SB 305—A bill to be entitled An act relating to state attorneys; amending s. 27.181(4), Florida Statutes; providing that the salary of an assistant state attorney be determined by the state attorney; deleting a restriction on the amount of such salary; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Judiciary-Civil and Ways and Means.

By Senator Steinberg—

SB 306—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public school food service programs; adding a subsection to s. 228.195, Florida Statutes; requiring each district school board to establish a school breakfast program in certain schools in the district; providing a deadline; providing for a certain rate of reimbursement; providing standards for certain persons to enforce the act; providing an exemption; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Education and Ways and Means.

By Senator Trask—

SB 307—A bill to be entitled An act relating to unemployment compensation; amending s. 443.03(5)(a), (1), Florida Statutes, 1978 Supplement; creating s. 443.231, Florida Statutes; authorizing officers of corporations to elect to be exempt from coverage under the Unemployment Compensation Law; providing that the term "employment" for purposes of unemployment compensation does not include service performed by a person in the employ of his father or mother; requiring notice to the Division of Employment Security of such election or of any revocation of such election; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Senators Don Childers and Myers—

SB 308—A bill to be entitled An act relating to alcoholic beverages; amending s. 562.11, Florida Statutes, 1978 Supplement; prohibiting a person from selling, giving, serving, or permitting to be served alcoholic beverages to any person under the age of 21 years; providing defenses; prohibiting misrepresentation of age for the purpose of evasion of such prohibition; providing for immunity; providing penalties; amending s. 562.111, Florida Statutes; prohibiting certain persons under the age of 21 years from possessing alcoholic beverages; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Judiciary-Civil and Commerce.

By Senator Frank—

SB 309—A bill to be entitled An act relating to medical negligence; creating s. 768.135, Florida Statutes; exempting certain licensed health-care providers from civil liability for services provided at free medical clinics; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Judiciary-Civil and Health and Rehabilitative Services.

By Senator Carlucci—

SB 310—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public retirement systems; requiring the forfeiture of certain benefits under any such system by any officer or employee convicted of a felony involving the use of such office or employment; providing for a forfeiture hearing and for appeal from a forfeiture order; providing for the return of certain benefits; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations; Ways and Means Subcommittee E and the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Senator Carlucci—

SB 311—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Port of Jacksonville; providing that, in addition to requirements of general law, to be eligible for licensure as a state pilot or certification as a deputy pilot for the Port of Jacksonville a person must possess a license as Master of Steam and Motor Vessels of any gross tons upon oceans, a first-class pilot's license for the St. Johns River from the Main Street Bridge to the sea buoy, and a Radar Observer's license, all issued by the United States Coast Guard; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By the Committee on Governmental Operations and Senators Maxwell and Williamson—

SB 312—A bill to be entitled An act relating to electrical contracting; providing purpose; providing definitions; creating the Florida Electrical Contractors' Licensing Board and providing membership, terms of office, powers, and duties thereof; providing for accountability; providing for personnel and legal and investigative services; providing for examinations for certification; providing for fees and receipt and disposition thereof; providing for licensure and renewal; providing for registration; providing that certification operates in lieu of certain local requirements; providing procedures for certification of business organizations; providing exemptions; providing for disciplinary proceedings and civil penalties; prohibiting a person from contracting or holding himself out as a contractor unless registered or certified, and from committing certain fraudulent acts; providing penalties; providing a procedure for complaints; providing for prosecution of certain violations; providing for civil proceedings; providing for repeal of the act; providing a retroactive effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Governmental Operations and Ways and Means.

By Senator Spicola—

SB 313—A bill to be entitled An act relating to issuance of search warrants; amending s. 933.07, Florida Statutes; specifying content of search warrants; making summary arrest of persons found on premises in which the property specified in the warrant is found discretionary with the officer executing process; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary-Criminal.

By Senator Spicola—

SB 314—A bill to be entitled An act relating to officers of the state; amending s. 839.11, Florida Statutes; removing a provision that makes malpractice in office not otherwise specifically provided for a crime; prohibiting such an officer from willfully charging, receiving, or collecting any greater services than he is entitled to; providing penalties; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Governmental Operations and Judiciary-Criminal.

By Senator Spicola—

SB 315—A bill to be entitled An act relating to records of criminal justice agencies and law enforcement agencies; adding s. 119.07(2)(d), Florida Statutes, 1978 Supplement; providing that certain records of such agencies are not public records; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Judiciary-Criminal and Governmental Operations.

By Senator Spicola—

SB 316—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the service of copies of search warrants and inventories; amending s. 933.11, Florida Statutes; authorizing a delay for serving such copies if the warrant is issued for the attachment or installation of certain remote surveillance and tracking devices; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary-Criminal.

By Senator Henderson—

SB 317—A bill to be entitled An act relating to pari-mutuel wagering; extending the period of time during which the temporary provisions of ss. 550.081, 550.09(1), 550.091, 550.12(2)(c), 550.161(1), 550.261, 550.262(3), 550.37(5), 550.42(1), (2), (4)-(6), 550.49, 550.4901, 550.4902, 550.4903, 550.4904, 550.4905, 550.4906, 550.4907, 550.4908, and 551.071, Florida Statutes, relating to dogracing, horseracing, and jai alai, shall remain in effect; providing a retroactive effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Commerce and Ways and Means.

By Senator Henderson—

SB 318—A bill to be entitled An act relating to ad valorem tax exemption for homes for the aged; amending s. 196.1975, Florida Statutes; prescribing criteria for such exemption; making such exemption available to certain foreign corporations; deleting legislative findings; requiring an applicant for such exemption to file certain affidavits; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Economic, Community and Consumer Affairs; and Ways and Means.

By Senator Anderson—

SB 319—A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Crystal Andrews; providing an appropriation to compensate her for the death of Jeffrey Allen Andrews, her father; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Special Master and the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Senator Tobiasen—

SB 320—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Industrial Relations Commission; redesignating s. 20.17(3), Florida Statutes, 1978 Supplement, as s. 20.17(4), Florida Statutes, and amending said subsection; prescribing the membership of the commission and the qualifications of its members; deleting obsolete provisions; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Commerce and Ways and Means.

By Senator Tobiasen—

SB 321—A bill to be entitled An act relating to motor vehicle licenses; amending s. 320.10(1)(e), Florida Statutes; exempting the Saint Vincent de Paul Society from certain motor vehicle license fee requirements; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Transportation and Ways and Means.

By Senator Grizzle—

SB 322—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the local option tourist development tax; amending s. 125.0104(3)(a), Florida Statutes, and adding s. 125.0104(3)(k), Florida Statutes; providing that a person who is engaged in the business of renting, leasing, or letting of certain lodging to a nonresident is exercising a taxable privilege; providing a procedure for determining whether a person is a resident of this state; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Economic, Community and Consumer Affairs; and Ways and Means.

By Senator Spicola—

SB 323—A bill to be entitled An act relating to unauthorized use of police or fire radio frequencies; creating s. 843.165, Florida Statutes; prohibiting any unauthorized person from transmitting sounds or speech over police or fire radio frequencies; providing penalties; providing exceptions; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary-Criminal.

By Senator Hill—

SB 324—A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Olier Melvin Mowery, Agnes Melvin Wagner, Dorothy Melvin Wiley, and Carolyn Melvin McIntire; providing an appropriation to compensate them for loss sustained by 41 years of needless separation; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Special Master and the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Senators Hill and McKnight—

SB 325—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public health; providing a continuing appropriation from the General Revenue Fund to the Florida State Sickle Cell Foundation for certain purposes; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Health and Rehabilitative Services and Ways and Means.

By Senator Hill—

SB 326—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Highway Patrol; creating s. 321.101, Florida Statutes; providing circumstances under which an officer of the Florida Highway Patrol who receives certain injuries may be placed in another job with the Florida Highway Patrol or with another state agency; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Transportation; Ways and Means Subcommittee E and the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Senator Gorman—

SB 327—A bill to be entitled An act relating to elections; amending s. 98.031(1), Florida Statutes, authorizing the supervisor of elections to select polling place locations; amending s. 101.71(2), Florida Statutes, 1978 Supplement, conforming to the act provisions relating to polling places; amending s. 101.73, Florida Statutes, conforming to the act provisions relating to the description of election districts and precincts; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary-Civil.

By Senator Gorman—

SB 328—A bill to be entitled An act relating to motor vehicles; amending s. 325.14(2), Florida Statutes, 1978 Supplement; permitting the owner of a vehicle not previously registered in the State of Florida to drive such vehicle to an inspection station and to a tag agency; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Transportation.

By Senator Gorman—

SB 329—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Southern Growth Policies Agreement; amending s. 23.140, Article VI(b), Article XII(a), Florida Statutes; increasing the maximum number of members of the executive committee of the Southern Growth Policies Board; providing that the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico and the Territory of the Virgin Islands are party states to the Southern Growth Policies Agreement; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations.

By Senator Ware—

SB 330—A bill to be entitled An act relating to issuing worthless checks and drafts; amending s. 832.07(1)(a), Florida Statutes, reducing the time period for restitution; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary-Criminal.

By Senators Henderson and MacKay—

SB 331—A bill to be entitled An act relating to interest rates and the usury laws; amending s. 687.02, Florida Statutes, and s. 687.03(1), Florida Statutes, 1978 Supplement; providing that loans or contracts exceeding \$500,000 in amount or value shall not be usurious as to a corporation unless the interest thereon exceeds 25 percent per annum; providing that this act apply only to loans made after its effective date; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Senator Spicola—

SB 332—A bill to be entitled An act relating to suits against public officers or employees; renumbering s. 768.28(10)-(13), Florida Statutes, and adding a new subsection (10) to said section; providing that the Attorney General is required to defend a judge or prosecuting attorney of the state in a civil suit arising out of an act performed within the scope of employment; authorizing the state, a state agency, or a political subdivision to pay certain claims or judgments against its employees; requiring the Attorney General to defend such employees in certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations; Ways and Means Subcommittee D and the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Senator MacKay—

SB 333—A bill to be entitled An act relating to supervisors of elections; providing procedures for certification of the budget of each supervisor of elections; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Economic, Community and Consumer Affairs; and Ways and Means.

By Senator Skinner—

SB 334—A bill to be entitled An act relating to state parks; changing the name of O'Leno State Park to Pat Summerall State Park; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Natural Resources and Conservation.

By Senator Skinner—

SB 335—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the State University System; requiring the Division of Universities of the Department of Education to provide business teacher training programs at state universities; providing for repeal of the act; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Education and Ways and Means.

By Senator Ware—

SB 336—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education; amending s. 232.01(1)(d)-(h), (2), Florida Statutes; establishing conditions relating to the entry age for first grade; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Education and Ways and Means.

By Senator Poole—

SB 337—A bill to be entitled An act relating to mobile homes; adding s. 320.77(3)(g), Florida Statutes, 1978 Supplement; amending s. 320.8225(2), Florida Statutes, 1978 Supplement; requiring applicants for license as a mobile home dealer or mobile home manufacturer to make certain affirmations; creating s. 320.8286, Florida Statutes; prohibiting counties and local governments from licensing mobile home dealers, mobile home manufacturers, or their employees to engage in setup operations; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Economic, Community and Consumer Affairs.

By Senator Maxwell—

SB 338—A bill to be entitled An act relating to nonpublic postsecondary institutions; amending ss. 246.213(2), 246.215, 246.217(1), 246.220 and 246.223(1), Florida Statutes; specifying minimum educational standards for independent postsecondary vocational, technical, trade, and business schools; requiring a notarized application for licensure; authorizing requirement of surety bonds or insurance under certain circumstances; specifying information to be included in annual reports of accredited schools; providing for conditional repeal; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Education.

By Senators Thomas, Trask, W. D. Childers and Scott—

SB 339—A bill to be entitled An act relating to sales and use tax; amending s. 212.051, Florida Statutes; exempting from the sales and use tax expenditures for any device, systems, equipment, or machinery used for the control or abatement of pollutants from stationary sources; requiring that such expenditures be certified by a qualified professional engineer in order to qualify for the exemption; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Economic, Community and Consumer Affairs; and Ways and Means.

By Senators Thomas, Trask, W. D. Childers and Scott—

SB 340—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the tax on sales, use and other transactions; amending s. 212.05(5), Florida Statutes, 1978 Supplement; renumbering s. 212.08(12), Florida Statutes, 1978 Supplement; and adding a new subsection (12) to said section; providing for a 2-year reduction in said tax on electrical energy used in manufacturing, production, or research and for exemption from said tax thereafter; providing an exception to the exemption; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Economic, Community and Consumer Affairs; Commerce; and Ways and Means.

By Senator Don Childers—

SB 341—A bill to be entitled An act relating to penalties for crimes; amending s. 775.087(2), Florida Statutes; providing a mandatory minimum 3-year sentence with respect to any person who actively and knowingly aids a person who possesses a "firearm" or "destructive device" while committing certain enumerated crimes; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Judiciary-Criminal; Corrections, Probation and Parole; and Ways and Means.

By Senators Peterson, Hair, MacKay and Dunn—

SB 342—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the State University System; amending s. 239.01, Florida Statutes, 1978 Supplement, as amended; designating the institutions of the State University System; prescribing procedure for the establishment or abolition of additional State University System institutions of higher education; providing for the designation of instructional units of institutions of higher education; providing procedure for the establishment or abolition of instructional units; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Education and Ways and Means.

By Senator Fechtel—

SB 343—A bill to be entitled An act relating to probation; amending s. 948.04(2), Florida Statutes; providing for early termination of probation by the court upon recommendation; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Corrections, Probation and Parole.

By Senator Barron—

SB 344—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the official Florida Statutes; amending ss. 11.2421, 11.2422, 11.2424, and 11.2425, Florida Statutes; adopting the Florida Statutes 1979 and designating the portions thereof that are to constitute the official law of the state; providing that the Florida Statutes 1979 shall be effective immediately upon publication; providing that general laws enacted during the 1977 regular and special sessions and prior thereto and not included in the Florida Statutes 1979 are repealed; providing that general laws enacted during the 1977 and 1978 regular and special sessions are not repealed by this adoption act.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By Senator Don Childers—

SB 345—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education; amending s. 229.57(3), Florida Statutes; requiring school districts to periodically report student progress to parents or guardians; specifying the contents of such a report; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Education.

By Senator Gordon—

SB 346—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the State University System; amending s. 240.042(2)(b), Florida Statutes; empowering the Board of Regents to appoint and remove the head of any institution or agency in the State University System and to provide for the appointment of certain administrative positions in accordance with established rules of the board, which rules shall include the establishment of search committees, publication of criteria used in evaluating applicants, and requiring all search committee activities to be conducted in compliance with s. 286.011, Florida Statutes; repealing s. 240.042(2)(d), Florida Statutes, relating to the appointment or removal of the head of institutions and agencies in the State University System by the Board of Regents upon recommendation of the Chancellor; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Education.

By Senator Fechtel—

SB 347—A bill to be entitled An act relating to alcoholism; adding s. 396.141(4), Florida Statutes, 1978 Supplement; providing for the apportionment of fees for the care, maintenance, and treatment of certain alcoholics between the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services and county governments; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Health and Rehabilitative Services; Economic, Community and Consumer Affairs; and Ways and Means.

By Senator Fechtel—

SB 348—A bill to be entitled An act relating to civil actions against parents of minors willfully destroying or stealing property; amending s. 741.24, Florida Statutes; increasing the amount recoverable in such actions; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary-Civil.

By Senator Hair—

SB 349—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the naming of the new National Guard Armory in Miami; directing the Department of Military Affairs to name the armory located at Miami in Dade County, Florida, in honor of Major General Robert A. Ballard, Retired; directing the department to prepare and locate appropriate signs and markers; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations.

By Senator Skinner—

SJR 350—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Section 4, Article VII of the State Constitution, relating to ad valorem taxation.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Agriculture, Ways and Means and Rules and Calendar.

By Senator Stuart—

SB 351—A bill to be entitled An act relating to charity racing days; adding paragraph (n) to subsection (2) of section 550.03, Florida Statutes, 1978 Supplement, authorizing an additional charity day at the jai alai frontons in Seminole County, the proceeds of which are to be paid to the Valencia Community College Foundation, Inc.; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Commerce and Ways and Means.

By Senator Stuart—

SB 352—A bill to be entitled An act relating to aquatic weed control; adding s. 372.925(4)(e), Florida Statutes; authorizing the Department of Natural Resources to permit the propagation, cultivation, possession, transportation, importation, and usage of the white amur fish for certain purposes; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Natural Resources and Conservation.

By Senator Barron—

SB 353—A bill to be entitled An act relating to boat registration; amending s. 371.65(1), Florida Statutes; prescribing the registration certificate license fee for canoes to which propulsion motors are attached; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Natural Resources and Conservation and Ways and Means.

By Senator Trask—

SB 354—A bill to be entitled An act relating to insurance; creating s. 627.7378, Florida Statutes; providing that deductibles for comprehensive motor vehicle insurance policies shall not apply to damage to glass; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Senator McKnight—

SB 355—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the regulation of crawfish; creating a nursery sanctuary for spiny lobsters within the waters of Biscayne Bay and Card Sound; prohibiting the taking, molesting, trapping or possession of spiny lobsters within such waters; providing an exemption for certain purposes; providing a penalty; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Natural Resources and Conservation, Judiciary-Criminal and Ways and Means.

By Senator McKnight—

SB 356—A bill to be entitled An act relating to actions against municipalities; repealing s. 95.241, Florida Statutes, to remove provisions which provide that notice of claims of injury against municipalities need not be given; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Economic, Community and Consumer Affairs; and Judiciary-Civil.

By Senator Fechtel—

SB 357—A bill to be entitled An act relating to correctional work programs; adding s. 110.051(2)(p), Florida Statutes, 1978 Supplement; exempting management personnel of the prison industries program from the state career service system; amending s. 945.066(2), Florida Statutes; requiring the Department of Corrections to implement certain recommendations of the Prison Industry Commission; authorizing the commission to award certain merit pay bonuses; amending s. 945.16(2), Florida Statutes; prohibiting the department from engaging in certain pricing negotiations with government agencies; amending s. 945.18, Florida Statutes; requiring the department to maintain a cash reserve of its annual gross revenue from sales relating to the correctional work program; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Corrections, Probation and Parole; Ways and Means Subcommittee E and the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Senator Henderson—

SB 358—A bill to be entitled An act relating to seized, abandoned, wrecked, or derelict property; amending s. 705.03, Florida Statutes, providing for the payment of the sale proceeds of such property to the county rather than to the state for the benefit of the state school fund; amending s. 705.06, Florida Statutes, similarly providing for the payment of the moneys derived from property wrongfully withheld to the county rather than to the state; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Economic, Community and Consumer Affairs; and Ways and Means.

By Senator Steinberg—

SB 359—A bill to be entitled An act relating to grand juries; providing for selection and convening of grand juries; providing qualifications of grand jurors; providing for challenges to grand juries and grand jurors; providing duties of grand juries, grand jurors, grand jury officers, the circuit courts and chief judges and supervising judges, state attorneys and acting state attorneys and their assistants, and grand jury commissions; providing for grand jury reports and presentments; providing for confidentiality of reports and proceedings; providing penalties; repealing ss. 905.01-905.28, Florida Statutes, relating to grand juries; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary-Civil.

By Senators Scott, Ware and Thomas—

SB 360—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public defenders; creating s. 27.60, Florida Statutes; establishing the Florida Public Defenders Coordination Office; providing for functions, powers, and duties; creating s. 27.61, Florida Statutes; requiring the headquarters of the coordination office to be located in Tallahassee; creating s. 27.62, Florida Statutes; providing that employees of the coordination office are part of the judicial branch of government; creating s. 27.63, Florida Statutes; providing for an executive committee; providing duties and responsibilities; authorizing appointment of an executive director; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Judiciary-Criminal, Governmental Operations and Ways and Means.

By Senator Peterson—

SB 361—A bill to be entitled An act relating to taxation of motor fuels; creating s. 206.627, Florida Statutes, to exempt district school boards from payment of such taxes for the operation of school transportation systems; providing duties of Department of Revenue; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Education and Ways and Means.

By Senator Gorman—

SB 362—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Board of Pharmacy; requiring the board to issue a permit, upon application, to certain animal control agencies to buy, possess, and use sodium pentobarbital to euthanize injured, sick, or abandoned domestic animals; providing for an application fee; providing for annual renewal of the permit; providing for revocation or suspension of the permit; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Agriculture and Ways and Means.

By Senators McKnight, McClain and Anderson—

SJR 363—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Section 5, Article IV of the State Constitution, relating to election of governor, lieutenant governor, and cabinet, to provide a six-year term of office for governor and lieutenant governor and to provide that a governor may not succeed himself except in certain circumstances.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By Senators Hair, Peterson, MacKay, Fechtel, Maxwell, Carlucci, Dunn, Gorman, Scarborough, Tobiasen, Poole, Neal, Jenne, Grizzle, Skinner, Stuart, Myers and Trask—

SB 364—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education; creating the State Tuition Voucher Fund; requiring the Department of Education to issue a tuition voucher from such fund to college or university students who meet certain criteria; providing for the adoption of rules; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Education and Ways and Means.

By Senator Stuart—

SB 365—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Interlocal Cooperation Act of 1969; amending s. 163.01(12), Florida Statutes; deleting the requirement that interlocal agreements and amendments thereto be filed with the Department of Community Affairs; deleting the requirement that the department keep records of, and notify other state departments about, such agreements and amendments; repealing s. 163.01(11), Florida Statutes, which requires the submission of each interlocal agreement to the Department of Legal Affairs for approval with respect to its compliance with law; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Economic, Community and Consumer Affairs.

By Senator Peterson—

SB 366—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Hernando County; authorizing the School Board of Hernando County to acquire, construct, lease, improve, furnish, and equip school buildings or sites and to refund outstanding certificates of indebtedness; authorizing the Board to issue certificates of indebtedness; limiting the aggregate principal, interest rate, and maturity dates of such certificates; providing for determination of the place of payment of such certificates; providing that the principal and interest of such certificates is repayable only from certain funds; providing that such certificates are legal investments for certain entities; declaring that the Legislature will not impair the rights of holders of such certificates; providing that such powers of the Board are supplemental and additional authority; providing severability; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Education, Ways and Means and Rules and Calendar.

By Senator Poole—

SB 367—A bill to be entitled An act relating to hospital licensing and regulation; creating s. 395.035, Florida Statutes; requiring hospitals to allow certain doctors the use of hospital facilities and membership on the hospital staff; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Health and Rehabilitative Services and Commerce.

By Senator Spicola (by request)—

SB 368—A bill to be entitled An act relating to controlled substances; adding s. 893.13(5), Florida Statutes; providing a mandatory minimum sentence for persons who commit certain subsequent violations of selling or possessing a controlled substance; providing that such persons are ineligible for parole or statutory gain-time; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Judiciary-Criminal and Ways and Means.

By Senator Spicola—

SB 369—A bill to be entitled An act relating to transportation of obscene literature; repealing s. 847.06(2), Florida Statutes, which creates a presumption that certain articles are intended for sale; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary-Criminal.

By the Committee on Governmental Operations and Senators Maxwell and Williamson—

SB 370—A bill to be entitled An act relating to landscape architects; reviving, readopting, and amending chapter 481, Florida Statutes, notwithstanding the provisions of the Regulatory Reform Act of 1976, as amended; creating s. 481.001, Florida Statutes; providing legislative purpose; amending s. 481.011, Florida Statutes; providing definitions; amending s. 481.021(1), (3), Florida Statutes; providing qualifications for practice; amending s. 481.031, Florida Statutes; increasing membership on the Florida Board of Landscape Architects and providing for its composition; requiring issuance of an annual report; amending s. 481.041, Florida Statutes; providing fees; amending s. 481.051, Florida Statutes; providing qualifications for registration; amending s. 481.061(2), Florida Statutes and adding subsections (3) and (4) to said section; providing for renewal of registration; requiring continuing professional education; amending s. 481.071, Florida Statutes; providing exemptions; amending s. 481.091(1), Florida Statutes, 1978 Supplement; providing grounds for discipline; amending s. 481.101(1), Florida Statutes; prohibiting unauthorized practice; providing penalties; amending s. 481.121(1), (4), Florida Statutes; providing fees; providing for repeal of chapter 481, Florida Statutes; providing a retroactive effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Governmental Operations and Ways and Means.

By Senator Spicola (by request)—

SB 371—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida RICO (Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organization) Act; creating s. 943.465, Florida Statutes; prescribing a procedure for obtaining subpoenas by certain investigative agencies; providing for orders to compel compliance; providing for immunity; amending ss. 943.46, 943.461, Florida Statutes; conforming language; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary-Criminal.

By Senator Spicola—

SB 372—A bill to be entitled An act relating to traffic infractions; amending s. 318.15, Florida Statutes; prescribing procedures for suspension of driver's license and privilege of a person who fails to comply with certain penalties; providing for a delinquency fee; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Transportation, Judiciary-Criminal and Ways and Means.

By Senator Spicola—

SB 373—A bill to be entitled An act relating to bail pending appeal; creating s. 903.133, Florida Statutes; prohibiting the granting of bail on appeal to a person previously adjudged guilty of a felony for a violation of the Florida Comprehensive Drug Abuse Prevention and Control Act; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary-Criminal.

By Senators Frank and Peterson—

SB 374—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the sale of petroleum products; creating the "Retail Dealer Fair Marketing Act"; providing intent; providing definitions; restricting producers or refiners of petroleum products from owning and operating retail service stations; requiring such producers or refiners to supply equipment rentals and petroleum products equitably; providing powers of the Governor; repealing s. 526.-151, Florida Statutes, relating to restrictions on such producers or refiners; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Economic, Community and Consumer Affairs; and Commerce.

By Senator Henderson—

SJR 375—A joint resolution proposing the creation of Section 16 of Article VII of the State Constitution relating to solar energy construction financing.

—was read the first time by title and referred to Ways and Means Subcommittee D, and the Committees on Ways and Means, and Rules and Calendar.

By Senator Henderson—

SB 376—A bill to be entitled An act relating to solar energy; authorizing issuance of state bonds to finance solar energy facilities; designating the State Board of Administration as the state fiscal agency to make certain determinations relating to solar energy; providing for the determination of the amount of state bonds for solar energy; providing a limitation on the amount; providing for the financing, construction, acquisition, maintenance, and operation of facilities; authorizing certain agreements; providing certain powers for the Florida Solar Energy Center; exempting the facilities from taxation except the corporate income tax; prohibiting issuance of bonds after a certain date; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations; Ways and Means Subcommittee D and the Committee on Ways and Means.

By the Committee on Transportation—

SB 377—A bill to be entitled An act relating to motor vehicles; amending ss. 319.23(2), 320.02(3), 325.141(2), Florida Statutes, 1978 Supplement; providing procedures for verification of vehicle identification numbers; excluding certain vehicles from verification requirements; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Transportation.

By Senators Ware, Peterson and Don Childers—

SB 378—A bill to be entitled An act relating to student assessment tests; adding s. 120.52(14)(e), Florida Statutes, 1978 Supplement; excluding certain tests and scoring criteria from the definition of "rule" as used in the Administrative Procedures Act; amending s. 232.246(1), (2), Florida Statutes, 1978 Supplement; providing that students who have taken the 11th grade basic skills and functional literacy tests prior to April 15, 1979 and have been advised that they mastered certain standards are not required to again demonstrate mastery of such standards as a condition to graduation; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Education.

By Senator Henderson—

SB 379—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the tax on sales, use, and other transactions; amending s. 212.08(1), Florida Statutes, 1978 Supplement; exempting all candy from such tax; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Commerce and Ways and Means.

By Senator Henderson—

SB 380—A bill to be entitled An act relating to health facilities; amending s. 154.205(8), Florida Statutes, 1978 Supplement; including certain entities authorized to provide adult congregate living services within the definition of "health facility"; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Health and Rehabilitative Services and Commerce.

By Senator Gordon—

SB 381—A bill to be entitled An act relating to medical practice; adding ss. 458.1201(1)(q), 459.14(2)(r), Florida Statutes, 1978 Supplement; providing that the prescribing, ordering, dispensing, administering, supplying, selling, or giving of certain drugs to or for any person, except for the treatment or investigation of specified conditions or ailments, shall be grounds for suspension or revocation of licensure as a physician or osteopathic physician; amending s. 893.08(1)(b), Florida Statutes; excepting any drug which is an amphetamine or a compound, derivative, congener, or analogue thereof from those drugs which may be distributed at retail by a registered pharmacist; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Health and Rehabilitative Services.

By Senator Peterson—

SB 382—A bill to be entitled An act relating to community education; amending s. 228.071, Florida Statutes, the Florida Community School Act of 1970; changing the name of the act, its definitions, purpose, and all other segments of the act to provide for community education; providing for grants and technical assistance; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Education and Ways and Means.

By Senators Poole and Johnston—

SB 383—A bill to be entitled An act relating to criminal convictions for driving while under the influence of alcoholic beverages, model glue, or any controlled substance; amending s. 316.193(2)(b), Florida Statutes, and adding subsection (6) to said section; increasing the minimum period of imprisonment for a second conviction of driving while under the influence of alcoholic beverages, model glue, or any controlled substance; providing that anyone convicted of driving under the influence of alcohol with a blood alcohol level of 0.17 percent or above be sentenced to a minimum term of imprisonment of 2 days; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Judiciary-Criminal and Ways and Means.

By Senator Poole—

SB 384—A bill to be entitled An act relating to scholarships; creating s. 239.455, Florida Statutes; establishing the Florida Legislative Scholars Awards Program; providing qualifications for recipients of awards; providing for waiver of tuition and registration fees; providing free university housing, food, and textbooks for certain scholars; providing awards to finalists under certain circumstances; requiring recipients of awards to maintain certain grade average; limiting period of time for receipt of awards; establishing the Florida Legislative Scholars Award Trust Fund; providing moneys for the fund; requiring the Department of Education to administer the scholarship awards program; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Education and Ways and Means.

By Senator Thomas—

SB 385—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public officers and employees; amending s. 112.061(7)(d), Florida Statutes, 1978 Supplement, increasing to 20 cents per mile the mileage allowance public officers and employees may be entitled to when using privately owned vehicles for transportation for official business; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Governmental Operations and Ways and Means.

By Senator Vogt—

SB 386—A bill to be entitled An act relating to manufactured building; amending ss. 553.35, 553.36, 553.37, 553.39, 553.40, 553.41, and 553.42, Florida Statutes, and s. 553.38, Florida Statutes, 1978 Supplement; providing a short title; providing definitions; providing for promulgation of rules and requirements for manufactured building by the Department of Community Affairs; providing for the issuance of insignia denoting compliance with rules and requirements of the department; providing for state approval of manufactured buildings manufactured in other states with reciprocal standards; providing for the establishment of fees; providing for the delegation of enforcement authority; providing for the delegation of inspection authority; providing for the creation and provision of equal and uniform application of local rules and requirements to conventionally constructed and manufactured building; providing for injunctive relief; providing for an annual report; providing penalties for noncompliance; providing legislative intent; amending ss. 323.05(1)(d), 400.444, and 553.77(1)(b), (c), and (d), Florida Statutes, and s. 400.563, Florida Statutes, providing conformity; providing for conditional repeal of ss. 553.35-553.42, and 323.05(1)(d), Florida Statutes; providing for repeal of s. 553.77, Florida Statutes, and legislative review in accordance with the Sundown Act; providing for severability; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Economic, Community and Consumer Affairs; Governmental Operations; and Ways and Means.

By the Committee on Governmental Operations and Senators Maxwell and Williamson—

SB 387—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the regulation of foresters; amending s. 492.01, Florida Statutes; prohibiting certain persons from practicing forestry; amending s. 492.02, Florida Statutes; providing definitions; amending s. 492.03, Florida Statutes; prescribing membership and terms of office for the State Board of Registration for Foresters; amending s. 492.04, Florida Statutes; prescribing qualifications for board members; amending s. 492.07, Florida Statutes; prescribing a quorum; amending s. 492.08, Florida Statutes; prescribing powers of the board; amending s. 492.09, Florida Statutes; deleting authority for the director of the Division of Forestry of the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to act as secretary to the board; amending s. 492.11, Florida Statutes; providing for a biennial roster of foresters; amending s. 492.12, Florida Statutes; prescribing registration requirements; amending s. 492.13, Florida Statutes; prescribing information to be supplied on applications for registration; authorizing the board to set fees; amending s. 492.14, Florida Statutes; providing for certain examinations; amending s. 492.15, Florida Statutes; providing for issuance of certificates; amending s. 492.16, Florida Statutes; providing for biennial renewal of registration; providing a fee; providing a late renewal fee; amending s. 492.17, Florida Statutes; providing for reciprocity; amending s. 492.18(3), Florida Statutes, 1978 Supplement; prescribing procedures for reissuance or restoration of certificates of registration; deleting authorization to collect fees for reissuance of a certificate; amending s. 492.19, Florida Statutes; prescribing violations; amending s. 492.20, Florida Statutes; providing penalties; providing severability; reviving and readopting chapter 492, Florida Statutes, as amended, relating to the regulation of foresters, notwithstanding the provisions of the Regulatory Reform Act of 1976; providing for the future repeal of chapter 492, Florida Statutes; providing a retroactive effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Governmental Operations and Ways and Means.

By the Committee on Governmental Operations and Senators Maxwell and Williamson—

SB 388—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the practice of architecture, engineering, and land surveying; providing purposes and definitions; creating the State Board of Architects, Engineers, and Land Surveyors within the Division of Professions of the Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation and prescribing its composition, powers, and duties; authorizing the board to adopt certain rules regulating the practice of architecture, of engineering, and of land surveying; authorizing the board to establish certain fees; providing for the disposition of such fees; prescribing requirements for the examination and registration of architects, of engineers, and of land surveyors; requiring each registrant to have a seal; prescribing requirements for the formation and registration of partnerships and professional service corporations engaged in the practice of architecture, engineering, or land surveying; prohibiting any county or municipality from issuing a building permit to any applicant under certain circumstances; providing for the issuance, renewal, suspension, and revocation of registrations and the discipline of registrants; providing for civil penalties; prohibiting unauthorized practice or use of certain titles or registration certificates or giving false or forged evidence in order to obtain registration; providing penalties; providing for the filing of complaints against practitioners; providing civil remedies; amending ss. 20.30(4), 215.37(1), Florida Statutes, 1978 Supplement, and s. 455.01, Florida Statutes; deleting references to abolished boards; providing for repeal of the act; providing a retroactive effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Governmental Operations and Ways and Means.

By Senator Tobiasen—

SB 389—A bill to be entitled An act relating to wildlife management areas; providing that field trial areas within wildlife management areas be open to certain persons for the purpose of training bird dogs throughout the time specified in statewide training regulations; providing an exception; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Natural Resources and Conservation.

By Senator Tobiasen—

SB 390—A bill to be entitled An act relating to real property; prohibiting the purchase of any interest in real property by nonresident aliens, by corporations or other entities owned to a certain extent by nonresident aliens, or by certain associations the membership of which includes nonresident aliens; provides that transactions in violation of the prohibition are void; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Agriculture and Judiciary-Civil.

By the Committee on Governmental Operations and Senators Henderson, Maxwell and Williamson—

SB 391—A bill to be entitled An act relating to land sales; amending and renumbering ss. 478.011, 478.015, 478.052, 478.061, 478.081, 478.091, 478.141, 478.191, 478.211, 478.23, 478.24, 478.25, 478.26, 478.27, 478.29, 478.33, 478.34, Florida Statutes, and 478.021, 478.041, 478.121, 478.131, 478.151, 478.161, 478.171, 478.221, 478.31, Florida Statutes, 1978 Supplement; providing that, except as renumbered, amended, and readopted by the act, the Florida Uniform Land Sales Practices Law shall stand repealed pursuant to the Regulatory Reform Act of 1976, as amended; providing a short title; providing legislative intent; providing definitions; authorizing the adoption of rules; authorizing the Division of Florida Land Sales and Condominiums of the Department of Business Regulation to seek injunctions and intervene in certain lawsuits; prescribing the powers and duties of the division; creating an advisory council to advise the division; prescribing fees; creating s. 478.350, Florida Statutes; creating the Florida Land Sales and Condominiums Trust Fund; prescribing the jurisdiction of circuit courts relative to claims and causes relating to subdivided lands; prohibiting the disposition of interests in any portion of subdivided lands except in certain circumstances; providing exemptions; providing procedures for registration of subdivided lands; authorizing certain investigations and exchanges of information; creating s. 478.357, Florida Statutes; requiring disclosure and prior

approval of certain advertising; prescribing the contents of a public offering statement; requiring establishment and maintenance of certain trust and escrow accounts; providing for annual renewal of registrations; requiring a subdivider to submit certain reports to the division; providing for registration and regulation of salesmen and brokers; authorizing the imposition of certain civil penalties and cease and desist orders; providing procedures for service of process; providing penalties; providing a civil remedy; authorizing the assessment of court costs and attorney's fees; creating s. 478.369, Florida Statutes; providing a savings clause; providing that the 1981 repeal of s. 478.34, Florida Statutes, by chapter 78-323, Laws of Florida, shall not be affected by the act; providing for repeal of chapter 478, Florida Statutes; providing a retroactive effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Governmental Operations and Ways and Means.

By Senator Vogt—

SB 392—A bill to be entitled An act relating to energy; amending s. 290.31, Florida Statutes; changing the names of the Southern Interstate Nuclear Compact and the Southern Interstate Nuclear Board to the Southern States Energy Compact and the Southern States Energy Board, respectively; providing for participation by additional states and territories; expanding the scope of the compact and board to include energy and environmental concerns; providing for three members of the board from each party state; deleting language which provided for payment of certain expenses by the board; amending s. 290.30, Florida Statutes; conforming definitions; amending s. 290.32(1), Florida Statutes, 1978 Supplement; providing a procedure for selection of board members from Florida; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Natural Resources and Conservation and Rules and Calendar.

By Senator Holloway—

SB 393—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the protection of manatees; amending s. 370.12(2)(f)-(h), Florida Statutes; providing exemption from speed restrictions for the main channel of the Florida Intracoastal Waterway; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Natural Resources and Conservation.

By Senator Gorman (by request)—

SB 394—A bill to be entitled An act relating to unclaimed vehicles; amending s. 715.05, Florida Statutes; providing when certain unclaimed vehicles must be reported to law enforcement agencies; providing that failure to make such report shall preclude the imposition of certain charges after a specified period of time; amending s. 715.07, Florida Statutes; prescribing circumstances under which vehicles parked on private property may be removed without incurring liability therefor; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Transportation; and Economic, Community and Consumer Affairs.

By Senator Gorman (by request)—

SB 395—A bill to be entitled An act relating to vehicle liens; amending s. 713.78, Florida Statutes; providing definitions; providing that any person regularly engaged in the business of transporting vehicles by wrecker, tow truck, or car carrier shall have a lien on any vehicle which he recovers, removes, or stores on instructions from the owner of such vehicle, from the owner, lessor or agent of the owner or lessor of private property upon which such vehicle has been wrongfully parked, or from any law enforcement agency; providing certain procedures for notice, filing of complaint, and hearing; deleting provision which limits liability of such person to occasions when service was requested by certain property owners, lessors, or their agents; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Transportation and Commerce.

By Senators Peterson, Toblissen, Maxwell, Hair and MacKay—

SB 396—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education; creating s. 239.455, Florida Statutes; establishing the Florida Legislative Scholars' Fund; providing that each high school graduate who meets certain requirements is eligible for a stipend for certain educational expenses; providing for administration of the fund by the Department of Education; repealing s. 239.451, Florida Statutes, which section creates the Florida regents scholars; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Education and Ways and Means.

By Senators Peterson, Toblissen and MacKay—

SB 397—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the tax on sales, use, and other transactions; amending s. 212.08(5)(a), Florida Statutes, 1978 Supplement, providing an exemption from such tax for fuels used to control the temperature in a structure in which certain agricultural products are grown or raised, or to control the temperature outside where certain agricultural products are grown; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Agriculture; Ways and Means Subcommittee D and the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Senator Johnston—

SB 398—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Probate Code; amending s. 731.111, Florida Statutes; prescribing the time within which the Department of Revenue must file a claim against the estate of a decedent; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary-Civil.

By Senator MacKay—

SB 399—A bill to be entitled An act relating to obscene literature; adding a new paragraph (b) to s. 847.0125(2), Florida Statutes, 1978 Supplement; making it unlawful to exhibit in a retail establishment materials, the contents of which are obscene, in such a way as to be accessible to minors; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary-Civil.

By Senator MacKay—

SB 400—A bill to be entitled An act relating to insurance; amending s. 624.408(1), Florida Statutes; increasing the special surplus required of new insurers; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Senator MacKay—

SB 401—A bill to be entitled An act relating to diversification of investments of insurers; adding s. 625.305(3), Florida Statutes; providing a limit to the cost of investments made by insurers in certain mortgage loans; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Senators MacKay and Gorman—

SB 402—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Teachers' Retirement System; creating s. 238.072, Florida Statutes; providing that certain state and county cooperative extension personnel who are members of such system be entitled to retire with full benefits at age 55 upon completion of 30 years of creditable service; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Education; Ways and Means Subcommittee E and the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Senator MacKay—

SB 403—A bill to be entitled An act relating to insurance; creating the Florida Life and Health Insurance Guaranty Association; providing short title and purpose; providing definitions; requiring certain insurers to participate in the association; providing that certain accounts shall be maintained by the association; providing for a board of directors; providing for election and compensation of board members; providing the duties, responsibilities, powers and functions of the association; providing for assessments and a limitation on same; providing for the submission of a plan of operation to the Department of Insurance; providing for the adoption of rules by the department if a suitable plan of operation is not submitted; prescribing the duties and powers of the Department of Insurance with regard to the association; providing certain procedures for the detection and prevention of insurer insolvencies; providing for certain records and limited confidentiality thereof; providing that for certain purposes the association shall be deemed a creditor of an impaired or insolvent insurer; providing guidelines for the distribution of ownership rights, assets, and dividends of an insolvent or impaired insurer; providing for examination and regulation of the association by the Department of Insurance; providing for an annual report by the association to the department; providing that with the exception of real property taxes, the association is exempt from state and local taxation and fees; providing immunity for the association, its members and the Department of Insurance in performance of their duties; providing stay of proceedings and reopening of default judgments under prescribed circumstances; prohibiting advertisement of the Insurance Guaranty Association Act in the sale of insurance; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Economic, Community and Consumer Affairs; Commerce; and Ways and Means.

By Senator MacKay—

SB 404—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Secondary Level Examination Program; amending s. 229.814(5), Florida Statutes, 1978 Supplement; expanding the specific areas of advanced instruction offered to qualified students in the program; providing for the distribution of funds to boards providing instructional services; requiring the provision of advanced instructional services in certain locales; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Education.

By Senator MacKay—

SB 405—A bill to be entitled An act relating to insurance; amending s. 624.407(1), Florida Statutes; increasing the capital and surplus funds required to be maintained by insurers; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Senator MacKay—

SB 406—A bill to be entitled An act relating to insurers; amending s. 624.408(3), Florida Statutes; increasing the amount of surplus or net trust fund which an insurer is required to maintain; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Senator MacKay—

SB 407—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education; amending s. 231.17(3), Florida Statutes, 1978 Supplement; prescribing criteria for issuance of a regular teaching certificate; adding s. 236.081(3)(c), Florida Statutes, 1978 Supplement; prescribing standards for compensation for inservice training activities; amending s. 236.081(2), Florida Statutes, 1978 Supplement; prescribing the date for annual updating of district master plans for inservice educational training; amending s. 239.795, Florida Statutes, 1978 Supplement; prescribing criteria for approval of teacher education programs; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Education and Ways and Means.

By Senator Neal—

SB 408—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the West Coast Inland Navigation District; amending section 2, chapter 61-1590, Laws of Florida, as amended; amending sections 3-6, 11, 12, 15, 18, 20(d), (e), chapter 61-1590, Laws of Florida; removing Hillsborough and Pinellas Counties from such district; defining "inland waterway"; authorizing district to act as local sponsor or to participate in certain navigation, beach nourishment, or environmental restoration and enhancement projects; reducing membership of district board from six to four; deleting authority of board to issue bonds; providing certain procedural changes; directing district to obtain and furnish to the state certain right-of-way; limiting the maximum assessable millage; providing conforming language; authorizing district to contract with a private auditor under certain circumstances; repealing section 8, chapter 61-1590, Laws of Florida, relating to the authority of the district to issue bonds; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Rules and Calendar, Natural Resources and Conservation and Ways and Means.

By Senator Trask—

SB 409—A bill to be entitled An act relating to imported fruits, vegetables and sugar; creating s. 603.165, Florida Statutes, prohibiting the purchase by public agencies of imported fruits, vegetables, and sugar under certain circumstances; providing a penalty; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Agriculture and Ways and Means.

By Senator Dunn—

SB 410—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Corrections; creating s. 945.205, Florida Statutes; establishing the Department of Corrections Welfare Trust Fund; providing sources of income for the trust fund; establishing uses for trust money; authorizing placing inmates' liquidated contraband in the trust fund; authorizing the Secretary of Corrections to invest trust fund money; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Corrections, Probation and Parole; Governmental Operations; and Ways and Means.

By Senator Johnston—

SB 411—A bill to be entitled An act relating to insolvent and poverty-stricken persons; amending s. 57.081(1), (3), Florida Statutes, and adding subsection (4) to said section; providing that insolvent and poverty-stricken persons having certain claims, demands, or defenses or involved in certain proceedings are entitled to the services of courts, sheriffs, and clerks without charge and to have costs taxed in their favor if they prevail; providing for the application of such provisions to proceedings before and appeals from administrative agencies; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary-Civil.

By Senator Tobiassen—

SB 412—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public printing contracts; amending ss. 283.10(1), 287.102, Florida Statutes, 1978 Supplement; specifying the purchases for which such contracts must require competitive bids; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Governmental Operations and Ways and Means.

By Senator Tobiassen—

SB 413—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public buildings and works; amending s. 255.05(1), Florida Statutes;

providing that the director of the Department of General Services may delegate to state agencies the authority to exempt any person entering into certain contracts for the construction or repair of public buildings or works from executing the payment and performance bond; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations.

By Senator Tobiassen—

SB 414—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Casualty Insurance Risk Management Trust Fund; amending s. 284.34, Florida Statutes; providing that certain coverages are excluded unless authorized by the Department of Insurance; providing that certain self-insurance programs of the Board of Regents shall not be affected; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Education and Commerce.

By Senator Tobiassen—

SB 415—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the lease of specialized educational facilities; amending s. 255.25(3)(a), Florida Statutes, 1978 Supplement; providing an exemption from the competitive bids requirements for the lease of specialized educational facilities under specified circumstances; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations.

By Senator Tobiassen—

SB 416—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the reimbursement to revolving funds for uninsured losses and theft; adding s. 216.271(5), Florida Statutes; providing for such reimbursement to such funds; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Governmental Operations and Ways and Means.

By Senator Tobiassen—

SB 417—A bill to be entitled An act relating to departmental budgeting; amending s. 216.292(2)(a), Florida Statutes; providing an exception from a 5 percent limitation for transfers of appropriations from salaries to other personal services; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Governmental Operations and Ways and Means.

By Senator Tobiassen—

SB 418—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Board of Regents; amending s. 240.082, Florida Statutes; specifying the moneys received by the institutions under the management of the Board of Regents which are appropriated to the Board of Regents; removing the requirement that the Department of Administration approve budgets for such moneys; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Education and Ways and Means.

By Senator Tobiassen—

SB 419—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the powers, duties, and functions of the Division of Purchasing of the Department of General Services; amending s. 287.042(1), Florida Statutes; authorizing the division to canvass all sources of supply and contract for the purchase, lease, or acquisition in any manner, including purchase by installment sales or lease purchase contracting which may provide the payment of interest on unpaid portions of the purchase price, of commodities required by the state government or its agencies; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Governmental Operations and Ways and Means.

By Senator Maxwell—

SB 420—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Auditor General; amending s. 11.45(8), Florida Statutes; providing for

the notification of members of certain committees and subcommittees of the Legislature with regard to errors, unusual practices, or other discrepancies discovered by the Auditor General in connection with his audit or postaudit of a state agency or officer; providing that explanations shall be made to the same parties; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By Senator Peterson—

SB 421—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education; amending s. 236.013(2)(c), Florida Statutes; authorizing the funding of certain basic programs of educational alternatives; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Education and Ways and Means.

By Senator Maxwell—

SB 422—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the regulation of parking; amending s. 30.09(4), Florida Statutes; exempting parking enforcement specialists from certain filing and bonding requirements; amending s. 316.006(3), Florida Statutes; authorizing counties to regulate parking on county owned or leased property; amending s. 316.640(2), Florida Statutes; authorizing counties to employ parking enforcement specialists; providing for the training and authority of such specialists; amending s. 316.660, Florida Statutes; providing for the disposition of fines and forfeitures resulting from citations issued by specialists; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Economic, Community and Consumer Affairs; and Ways and Means.

By Senator Carlucci—

SB 423—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Beverage Law; amending s. 561.25, Florida Statutes; providing that a law enforcement officer may be employed as an entertainer in an establishment licensed under such law after obtaining appropriate approval; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Commerce; and Economic, Community and Consumer Affairs.

By Senator Vogt—

SB 424—A bill to be entitled An act relating to environmental permitting; adding s. 403.813(2)(p), Florida Statutes, 1978 Supplement; providing permit exemptions for certain emergency circumstances; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Natural Resources and Conservation.

By Senator Spicola—

SB 425—A bill to be entitled An act relating to criminal penalties; amending s. 775.087(2), Florida Statutes; providing that persons convicted of certain crimes, who are principals in the first degree and who have in their possession a firearm shall be subject to a minimum mandatory sentence; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary-Criminal.

By Senator Neal—

SB 426—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Manatee County Law Library Fund; amending ss. 9, 10, 12, 13, chapter 61-2455, Laws of Florida, as amended; providing that all funds collected for certain license fees be paid into said fund; providing the composition and duties of the Manatee County Law Library Committee; authorizing the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Manatee County to select, with the consent of the committee, the law librarian and library assistants; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By Senator Don Childers—

SCR 427—A concurrent resolution urging the United States Department of Transportation to adopt the symbols adopted by the National Fire Protection Association for display on all railroad cars transporting hazardous materials.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Transportation and Rules and Calendar.

By Senator Vogt—

SB 428—A bill to be entitled An act relating to uniform traffic control; amending s. 316.221(1), Florida Statutes, to require that certain automobiles and pickup trucks have at least one taillamp, rather than two; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Transportation.

By Senator Vogt—

SB 429—A bill to be entitled An act relating to sale or conveyance of state lands; amending s. 253.111, Florida Statutes, providing that state lands may be sold to a county upon determination of the board of county commissioners by resolution that such land will be devoted to a public purpose; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Economic, Community and Consumer Affairs; and Natural Resources and Conservation.

By Senator Don Childers—

SB 430—A bill to be entitled An act relating to surface transportation of hazardous materials; requiring every truck engaged in such transportation in Florida to display an appropriate identification symbol as adopted by the National Fire Protection Association; prohibiting the issuance of a cab card to any truck which does not meet such requirement; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Transportation.

By the Committee on Corrections, Probation and Parole—

SB 431—A bill to be entitled An act repealing chapter 960, Florida Statutes, the Florida Crimes Compensation Act; amending ss. 142.01, 142.03, Florida Statutes, relating to exemptions for payments to the county fine and forfeiture funds; amending s. 947.18, Florida Statutes, relating to reimbursing the Crimes Compensation Trust Fund as a condition of parole; repealing s. 775.0835, Florida Statutes, authorizing fines and surcharges for deposit into the Crimes Compensation Trust Fund; repealing s. 948.03(1)(i), Florida Statutes, relating to reimbursing the Crimes Compensation Trust Fund as a condition of probation; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Corrections, Probation and Parole; and Ways and Means.

By Senator Vogt—

SB 432—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the tax on sales, use and other transactions; amending s. 212.05(8), Florida Statutes, 1978 Supplement; providing that such tax not be imposed upon the amount of any other tax; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to Ways and Means Subcommittee D and the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Senator Jenne—

SB 433—A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of the City of Hollywood, Broward County; providing for reimburse-

ment for the reconversion of a sewage treatment plant; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Special Master and the Committees on Natural Resources and Conservation and Ways and Means.

By Senator Jenne—

SB 434—A bill to be entitled An act relating to automobile liability insurance; requiring an insurer to provide a premium discount to certain persons who have had no accidents or points in the past 36 months and who have successfully completed the National Safety Council's Defensive Driving Course; requiring repetition of such course every 2 years; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Commerce and Transportation.

By Senator Thomas—

SB 435—A bill to be entitled An act relating to motor vehicle license plates; amending s. 320.10(1)(a), (c), (2), Florida Statutes; providing that a motor vehicle owned or exclusively operated by the state, county, municipal or Federal Government within the state shall be equipped with either an appropriate state exempt license plate, or a United States Government vehicle license plate or identification plate; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Transportation and Ways and Means.

By Senator MacKay—

SB 436—A bill to be entitled An act relating to community colleges; creating ss. 230.742-230.745, Florida Statutes; creating the State Community College Coordinating Board of the Division of Community Colleges of the Department of Education; providing for membership, meetings, powers, duties, and expenses of the board; providing for a chief administrative officer of the division and prescribing powers and duties; amending s. 20.15(3), (4)(c), Florida Statutes; designating the State Community College Coordinating Board as the director of the Division of Community Colleges; reserving certain responsibilities for the Commissioner of Education; creating s. 229.054, Florida Statutes; providing duties of the State Board of Education with respect to the state community college system; amending s. 229.512(1), Florida Statutes; providing for duties of the Commissioner of Education with respect to appointment of members of the board; amending s. 229.561(2)(a), Florida Statutes, 1978 Supplement; authorizing board appointment of a member of the Board of Advisors for Educational Research and Development; repealing s. 230.751, Florida Statutes, relating to the State Community College Council; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Education and Ways and Means.

By Senator Trask—

SB 437—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the transportation of citrus; amending s. 601.731(1), Florida Statutes; limiting the exemption from provisions governing the transportation of citrus on the highways; providing penalties; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Senator Trask—

SB 438—A bill to be entitled An act relating to theft of citrus; amending s. 812.014(2)(b), Florida Statutes, 1978 Supplement; providing that theft of 1,000 or more pieces of citrus fruit is grand theft of the second degree and a felony of the third degree; providing penalties; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Agriculture and Judiciary-Criminal.

By Senator Trask—

SB 439—A bill to be entitled An act relating to citrus; adding s. 601.10(10), Florida Statutes; authorizing the Depart-

ment of Citrus to purchase foreign currency or to deposit state funds in a foreign bank if necessary to satisfy a contract obligation made with any foreign entity; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Agriculture and Ways and Means.

By Senator Trask—

SB 440—A bill to be entitled An act relating to citrus; adding s. 601.10(10), Florida Statutes; authorizing the Department of Citrus to conduct an annual merchandising and management meeting; authorizing the department to make direct payments for certain expenses of department personnel in connection with such annual meeting; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Agriculture and Ways and Means.

By Senator Gordon—

SB 441—A bill to be entitled An act relating to adultery and fornication; amending s. 798.02, Florida Statutes, to remove the prohibition against cohabitation by unmarried persons from provisions of law which prohibit and provide a penalty for lewd and lascivious behavior; repealing s. 798.01, Florida Statutes, relating to persons living in open adultery; repealing s. 798.03, Florida Statutes, relating to fornication; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary-Criminal.

By Senator Steinberg—

SB 442—A bill to be entitled An act relating to motor carriers; amending s. 323.052, Florida Statutes; authorizing certain chartered counties to regulate and license for-hire passenger motor vehicles throughout the county; removing such authority from municipalities within such counties; providing requirements for eligibility for continued operation of for-hire passenger motor vehicles; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Economic, Community and Consumer Affairs; Commerce; and Transportation.

By Senator MacKay—

SB 443—A bill to be entitled An act relating to insurance; adding s. 624.509(5), Florida Statutes; prohibiting the imposition of a premium tax upon receipts of annuity premiums or considerations paid by holders of annuity policies or contracts in the state, issued in connection with the funding of a pension, annuity or profit-sharing plan or individual retirement account or annuity, qualified or exempt pursuant to Section 401, 403, 404, 408 or 501 of the United States Internal Revenue Code, as amended; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Commerce; Ways and Means Subcommittee E and the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Senator MacKay—

SB 444—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public business; amending s. 286.26, Florida Statutes; decreasing the notification time within which a physically handicapped person may direct a written request to the head of an authority of a state agency or of a political subdivision to make their public meetings accessible to the physically handicapped; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Economic, Community and Consumer Affairs.

By Senator Poole—

SB 445—A bill to be entitled An act relating to condominiums; amending s. 718.401(4), Florida Statutes, 1978 Supplement; authorizing condominium associations to raise any issue or interpose any defense in certain actions involving leaseholds; requiring condominium associations to deposit rents in the court registry whenever they initiate certain actions or

interpose certain defenses; providing the consequences of non-compliance; authorizing certain disbursement of such deposit; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Senator Poole—

SB 446—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the practice of physical therapy; amending s. 486.021(2), Florida Statutes, 1978 Supplement; redefining "physical therapist"; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Health and Rehabilitative Services.

By Senator Jenne—

SB 447—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the regulation of public utilities; amending s. 366.08, Florida Statutes; directing the Florida Public Service Commission to require all public electric utilities to undergo a management, operations, and efficiency audit every 4 years; providing specific elements in such an audit; authorizing the commission to require the utility to comply with recommendations in the audit; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Economic, Community and Consumer Affairs.

By Senator Jenne—

SB 448—A bill to be entitled An act relating to health care facilities; creating the Patient Protection Act of 1979; providing legislative findings and a declaration of intent; providing definitions; creating the Florida Health Care Cost Commission; providing for commission leadership, procedures, duties, and powers; providing for commission staff and the appointment of committees; authorizing payment of travel expenses for commission members; providing for the development and implementation of a uniform system of financial reporting for hospitals and nursing homes; providing for the development and implementation of a system for prospective review and approval of hospital and nursing home rates and changes in rates; providing a base rate for hospitals and nursing homes; providing for commission studies and data analysis; providing for commission accountability; providing for a commission budget; providing exemption for facilities which depend exclusively upon prayer or spiritual means for healing; providing a penalty; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Health and Rehabilitative Services, Commerce and Ways and Means.

By Senator Vogt—

SB 449—A bill to be entitled An act relating to license plates and parking spaces for the physically disabled; amending ss. 316.1955(1), (2), (6), 316.1956, Florida Statutes; requiring the providing of a certain number of parking spaces for the use of certain vehicles and persons; prohibiting the unlawful use of such spaces; providing penalties; amending s. 316.1964(1), (2), (4)-(7), Florida Statutes; prohibiting the imposition of fees or penalties against certain persons for parking in certain locations; providing for the issuance and renewal of a parking card as evidence of such exemption; prohibiting the fraudulent obtaining or unlawful use of a parking card; providing a penalty; amending s. 320.0843(1), Florida Statutes; providing for the issuance of special license plates to certain disabled persons; repealing s. 320.0806, Florida Statutes, relating to license plates for handicapped persons; repealing s. 320.0842, Florida Statutes, relating to free license plates for veterans confined to wheelchairs; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Transportation; and Economic, Community and Consumer Affairs.

By Senators Dunn and Jenne—

SB 450—A bill to be entitled An act relating to domestic relations; creating part II of chapter 61, Florida Statutes; providing for the establishment and the operation of concilia-

tion or family divisions in the circuit courts for the reconciliation of spouses or the amicable settlement of domestic and family controversies; prescribing the jurisdiction of the division; providing for a director for conciliation and staff; providing procedures; providing for conferences; prescribing the authority of judges; prescribing the relationship of proceedings before the division to proceedings for the dissolution of marriage; providing for funding; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Judiciary-Civil; Economic, Community and Consumer Affairs; and Ways and Means.

By Senator Trask—

SB 451—A bill to be entitled An act relating to citrus; amending s. 601.158(7), Florida Statutes, 1978 Supplement; providing for an extension of time during which the producer excise tax for citrus harvesting research and development may be imposed; providing for a referendum of producers.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Agriculture and Ways and Means.

By Senators Tobiasen, W. D. Childers, Scott, MacKay, Peterson, Maxwell, Spicola, Skinner, Thomas, Fachtel, Carlucci, Barron, Anderson, Gorman, Ware, Trask, Stuart, Poole and Frank—

SB 452—A bill to be entitled An act relating to firearms; providing that a resident of Florida may purchase a rifle or shotgun in a state contiguous to Florida under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary-Criminal.

By Senator Tobiasen—

SB 453—A bill to be entitled An act relating to revenue bonds; prohibiting any county, municipality, or other political subdivision from issuing revenue bonds unless the issue is approved in a referendum; prescribing procedures; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Economic, Community and Consumer Affairs; and Ways and Means.

By Senator Tobiasen—

SB 454—A bill to be entitled An act relating to electrolysis; providing a short title; providing definitions; creating the Electrolysis Commission under the State Board of Medical Examiners; providing membership, terms, powers, and duties; requiring licensure of electrologists; providing for application and examination for licensure; providing for licensure without examination; providing for establishment and collection of fees; authorizing disciplinary actions against licensees; providing circumstances for renewal of license; requiring that electrolysis be practiced in a permanent establishment; prohibiting misrepresentation; providing civil and criminal penalties; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Health and Rehabilitative Services, Governmental Operations and Ways and Means.

By Senator Dunn—

SB 455—A bill to be entitled An act relating to assault or battery; amending s. 784.07, Florida Statutes; providing increased penalties for assault or battery committed against a correctional officer while he is engaged in the performance of his duties; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary-Criminal.

By Senator Dunn—

SB 456—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Attorney General; amending s. 16.01, Florida Statutes, 1978 Supplement; specifying persons to whom the Attorney General shall give his official opinion and legal advice in writing; specifying

persons to whom the Attorney General may give his official opinion and legal advice in writing; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Governmental Operations and Rules and Calendar.

By Senator Carlucci—

SB 457—A bill to be entitled An act relating to manslaughter; amending s. 782.07, Florida Statutes; providing that vehicular homicide is a lesser-included offense of manslaughter if the killing of a human being is committed by the operation of a motor vehicle; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary-Criminal.

By Senator Carlucci—

SB 458—A bill to be entitled An act relating to burglary; amending s. 810.07, Florida Statutes; providing that in a trial on the charge of burglary, certain proof is prima facie evidence of the intent to commit the offense alleged in the information; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary-Criminal.

By Senator Carlucci—

SB 459—A bill to be entitled An act relating to chemical tests for intoxication; amending s. 322.261(1)(b); providing that the results of a pre-arrest breath test, given for the purpose of determining whether a person's ability to operate a motor vehicle has been impaired by alcohol, is admissible into evidence in any civil or criminal proceeding; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Judiciary-Criminal and Judiciary-Civil.

By Senator Carlucci—

SB 460—A bill to be entitled An act relating to "stop and frisk"; amending s. 901.151(5), Florida Statutes, and adding subsection (7) to said section; permitting an authorized law enforcement officer to search any person temporarily detained, to the extent necessary to disclose the presence of a weapon, when the officer has a reasonable suspicion that such person is armed with a dangerous weapon; permitting ordinary contacts between a law enforcement officer and a person which contacts do not amount to a seizure of the person; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary-Criminal.

By Senator Steinberg—

SB 461—A bill to be entitled An act relating to waiver of sovereign immunity; amending s. 768.28(9), (13), Florida Statutes; authorizing any subdivision of the state to indemnify its officers, employees, or agents against liability in tort and pay any monetary judgment which is rendered in a civil action personally against an officer, employee, or agent of the subdivision which arises as a result of any act, event, or omission of action within the scope of his employment or function; authorizing the state and its agencies and subdivisions to be self-insured, or to enter into risk management programs, or to purchase liability insurance for whatever coverage they may choose, or to have any combination thereof, for any claim, judgment, and claims bill which they may be liable to pay, or which may be paid; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Governmental Operations; Economic, Community and Consumer Affairs; Ways and Means Subcommittee D; and the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Senator Hair (by request)—

SB 462—A bill to be entitled An act relating to sovereign immunity; amending s. 284.38, Florida Statutes, providing that state insurance programs shall provide limits, rather than coverage, to the extent of any waiver of sovereign immunity;

amending s. 768.28(5), Florida Statutes, clarifying and providing an absolute limit upon the amount of liability of the state or its agencies or subdivisions for specified damages; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Governmental Operations and Ways and Means.

By Senator Vogt—

SB 463—A bill to be entitled An act relating to law enforcement officers of the Department of Natural Resources or the Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission; amending s. 372.071, Florida Statutes; authorizing arrest by certified law enforcement officers of the Department of Natural Resources or the Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission under certain circumstances involving violations of chapters 370, 371, or 372, Florida Statutes; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Natural Resources and Conservation; Judiciary-Criminal; Ways and Means Subcommittee E; and the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Senator Henderson—

SB 464—A bill to be entitled An act relating to acupuncture clinics; creating chapter 389, Florida Statutes; providing definitions; providing for licensing, inspection, and regulation by the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services; prescribing license fees; providing for department's powers and rulemaking authority; providing for renewal, denial, suspension and revocation of licenses; providing administrative penalties; providing advertising restrictions; providing for inspections; prohibiting certain acts and providing penalties; providing injunctive relief; providing severability; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Health and Rehabilitative Services, Governmental Operations and Ways and Means.

By Senator Trask—

SB 465—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Citrus Commission; amending s. 601.04(2)(a), (3), Florida Statutes; clarifying provisions relating to Senate confirmation of appointments to the commission; authorizing the appointment of certain committees or councils by the chairman of the commission; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Agriculture and Governmental Operations.

By Senator Henderson—

SB 466—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the practice of acupuncture; prohibiting the practice of acupuncture by any person not specifically authorized as provided in this act; creating ss. 458.26, 459.26, 461.25, 466.65, and 474.50, Florida Statutes, authorizing physicians, physicians' acupuncture assistants under supervision, osteopathic physicians, osteopathic physicians' acupuncture assistants under supervision, podiatrists, dentists, and veterinarians, licensed to practice in this state, to practice acupuncture pursuant to their individual practices, upon certification therefor by their respective professional licensing boards; providing for regulation of the practice of acupuncture by the State Board of Medical Examiners, the State Board of Osteopathic Medical Examiners, the Board of Podiatry Examiners, the Florida State Board of Dentistry, and the Florida State Board of Veterinary Medicine, respectively; providing definitions; providing for qualifications and fees for certification; providing for denial, suspension, revocation, and renewal of certificates; providing procedures and fees pursuant to failure to renew; requiring diagnostic examination and informed consent in certain cases; establishing an advisory council and providing membership and duration thereof; providing for persons practicing acupuncture on the effective date of the act; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Health and Rehabilitative Services, Governmental Operations and Ways and Means.

By Senator Frank—

SB 467—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the guardianship of incompetents; creating s. 744.3055, Florida Statutes; providing for the establishment of a Board of Community Guardian in each judicial circuit in which the chief judge of the circuit does not certify a lack of need for such board; requiring the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court to certify to the Legislature the need for such boards along with a budget request; providing for repeal if no circuit is certified by chief justice by December 31, 1980; providing for membership, terms, powers, and duties of such boards; providing that such boards serve as guardians for incompetent persons under certain circumstances; providing that such boards have access to certain confidential records; providing for certain immunity from civil liability; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Judiciary-Civil; Economic, Community and Consumer Affairs; and Ways and Means.

By Senator Ware—

SB 468—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the excise tax on documents; amending s. 201.08(1), Florida Statutes; requiring such tax to be paid only on the initial debt of a mortgage, trust deed, security agreement, or other evidence of indebtedness which secures future advances; requiring such tax to be paid on future advances at the time such advances are made; providing a penalty; amending s. 201.09, Florida Statutes; providing an exemption for a mortgage, trust deed, security agreement, or other evidence of indebtedness which evidences an exempt promissory note; amending s. 201.21, Florida Statutes; providing additional conditions under which notes and other written obligations are exempt from the excise tax; adding s. 201.23(1)(c), Florida Statutes; exempting certain notes and written obligations executed outside the state from the excise tax; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Commerce and Ways and Means.

By Senator Frank—

SB 469—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education; creating s. 232.249, Florida Statutes; providing for administration of state assessment tests to students in nonpublic secondary schools; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Education.

By Senator Holloway—

SB 470—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education; providing state policy discouraging experimentation on live animals in elementary and secondary schools; defining "animal"; directing the Department of Education to encourage the use of alternate methods to live experimentation in elementary and secondary schools; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Education.

By Senator Holloway—

SB 471—A bill to be entitled An act relating to district school boards; amending s. 230.061(1), Florida Statutes, to conform to the act; amending s. 230.10, Florida Statutes, providing for the nonpartisan election of members of district school boards; specifying the time of nonpartisan elections; creating s. 230.105, Florida Statutes, prescribing the procedure for the determination of election to office; repealing s. 230.08, Florida Statutes, to remove provisions relating to the nomination of persons to election to the school board; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary-Civil.

By Senator Holloway—

SCR 472—A concurrent resolution urging the Secretary of State to design, prepare, and present an award honoring the veterans from the State of Florida who rest in Arlington National Cemetery.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Economic, Community and Consumer Affairs; and Rules and Calendar.

By Senator Steinberg—

SB 473—A bill to be entitled An act relating to interest and usury; creating s. 687.13, Florida Statutes; exempting certain loans to alien borrowers from provisions relating to interest and usury; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Senator Steinberg—

SB 474—A bill to be entitled An act relating to district school boards; amending s. 230.234, Florida Statutes; authorizing a district school board to reimburse an officer or employee thereof for certain judgments; providing a procedure for reimbursement; declaring reimbursement a school district purpose; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Education; Ways and Means Subcommittee E and the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Senator Steinberg—

SB 475—A bill to be entitled An act relating to insurance; amending s. 232.43, Florida Statutes; authorizing school boards, athletic associations, or schools to provide self-insurance; authorizing the use of a fee or other funds for this purpose; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Education and Ways and Means.

By Senator Ware—

SB 476—A bill to be entitled An act relating to corporate conveyances; amending s. 692.01, Florida Statutes; providing that any corporate officer may execute mortgage assignments by certain sealed instruments; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Senator Frank—

SB 477—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Division of Building Construction and Property Management of the Department of General Services; adding s. 255.25(9), Florida Statutes, 1978 Supplement; requiring the division to give notice of the request of a state agency for construction, lease, or renovation of a state-owned or state-leased building to the governing body of the municipality or county within which the building is to be constructed, leased, or renovated; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations.

By Senator Frank—

SB 478—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Consultants' Competitive Negotiation Act; amending s. 287.055(5)(b), Florida Statutes; providing that if the state or any state agency, a municipality, political subdivision, school district, or school board is unable to negotiate a satisfactory contract for certain professional services with the most qualified firm, such entity shall undertake negotiations with the second and third most qualified firms; deleting requirement for prior negotiation to be terminated; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations.

By Senator Frank—

SB 479—A bill to be entitled An act relating to consumer transactions; creating s. 501.145, Florida Statutes; requiring certain written agreements to be in plain language; providing for civil liability; providing limitations; providing penalties for

violation; providing for injunctive relief; providing for a report to the Legislature regarding compliance; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Economic, Community and Consumer Affairs; Commerce; and Ways and Means.

By Senator Frank—

SB 480—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Education Finance Program; amending s. 236.013(2)(c), Florida Statutes; including certain students in the definition of "full-time equivalent student" for purposes of such program; requiring certain reports relating to such students; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Education and Ways and Means.

By Senator Frank—

SB 481—A bill to be entitled An act relating to district school systems; amending s. 230.23(5)(h), Florida Statutes, 1978 Supplement; increasing the maximum limits of certain awards which may be made to personnel of the system; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Education and Ways and Means.

By Senator McKnight—

SB 482—A bill to be entitled An act relating to regional perinatal intensive care centers; adding s. 383.16(6), (7), Florida Statutes; providing definitions; amending s. 383.19(1), Florida Statutes, relating to grant disbursements and reimbursements; providing for computation of grants within certain limits; providing for reversion of funds under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Health and Rehabilitative Services and Ways and Means.

By Senator Johnston—

SB 483—A bill to be entitled An act relating to community colleges; creating s. 230.7751, Florida Statutes, authorizing use of funds for voluntary annual physical examinations for full-time community college employees; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Education; Ways and Means Subcommittee E and the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Senator McKnight—

SB 484—A bill to be entitled An act relating to health-care facilities and services; prohibiting commissions, kickbacks, rebates, or split fee arrangements for patient referrals to a hospital, nursing home, ambulatory surgical center, clinical laboratory, or pharmacy; authorizing the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services to set penalties for violation; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Health and Rehabilitative Services and Commerce.

By Senator Dunn—

SB 485—A bill to be entitled An act relating to venue; amending s. 47.011, Florida Statutes; providing for venue of actions against the state or state officers, departments, or departmental units; adding s. 768.28(14), Florida Statutes; providing for venue of tort actions against the state or state agencies or subdivisions; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations.

By Senator Steinberg—

SB 486—A bill to be entitled An act relating to state agencies and public officials; providing state policy; restricting the

giving of data to INTERPOL by state agencies and public officials; prescribing the information which a request by INTERPOL for data must contain; providing penalties; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations.

By Senator Steinberg—

SB 487—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the district school system; amending s. 230.2311(1), Florida Statutes, relating to early childhood and basic skills development programs; requiring basic skills to be developed through certain basic programs; adding s. 236.013(6), Florida Statutes; defining the term "basic programs" as it relates to the Florida Education Finance Program; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Education.

By Senator Hair—

SB 488—A bill to be entitled An act relating to loss prevention in state government; creating s. 284.43, Florida Statutes, establishing the Loss Prevention Program; requiring each state department to have a safety coordinator; providing that the Department of Insurance train the safety coordinators; providing duties for safety coordinators; creating an Interagency Advisory Council on Loss Prevention; providing for council memberships and duties; repealing s. 633.081(3), (4), (5), and (6), Florida Statutes; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Governmental Operations and Ways and Means.

By Senator McKnight—

SB 489—A bill to be entitled An act relating to canoe trails; creating the "Canoe Trails Act of 1979"; providing definitions; providing for the designation of canoe trails and publication of maps; authorizing the department to establish restrictions on water craft using the trails; requiring state agency recognition of the canoe trails; prohibiting state agencies from taking any action which will impair the character or use of such waters as canoe trails; providing for severability; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Natural Resources and Conservation and Ways and Means.

By Senator Hair—

SB 490—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Insurance; amending s. 624.311(1) and (4), Florida Statutes, authorizing the department to destroy certain original examination records and other specified licensing records to facilitate efficient use of floorspace; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations.

By Senator Steinberg—

SB 491—A bill to be entitled An act relating to motor carriers; renumbering s. 323.29(12), (13), Florida Statutes, and adding a new subsection (12) to said section; exempting persons operating certain motor vehicles used for the transportation of persons for compensation from the requirements of chapter 323, Florida Statutes; authorizing the governing body of chartered counties to regulate such motor vehicles; providing exceptions; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Economic, Community and Consumer Affairs; and Transportation.

By Senator Scott—

SB 492—A bill to be entitled An act relating to insurance; adding s. 626.321(1)(g), Florida Statutes; providing for a license to transact a limited class of business known as credit property insurance; redesignating s. 624.605(1)(j)-(p), Florida

Statutes, and adding a new paragraph (j) to said subsection; defining credit property insurance; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Commerce and Ways and Means.

By Senator Carlucci—

SB 493—A bill to be entitled An act relating to driving while under the influence of alcoholic beverages; amending s. 322.261(1)(d), Florida Statutes; providing that refusal to submit to a chemical breath test shall be admissible into evidence in any civil or criminal action or proceeding; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Judiciary-Criminal and Judiciary-Civil.

By Senator Carlucci—

SB 494—A bill to be entitled An act relating to driving while intoxicated; adding s. 322.261(3), Florida Statutes; authorizing pre-arrest compulsory blood tests under certain conditions; amending s. 860.01(2), Florida Statutes; requiring a compulsory blood test when death or serious personal injury that could reasonably result in death occurs as a result of a motorist driving while intoxicated; providing that an officer may use reasonable force to make the motorist submit to the test; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary-Criminal.

By Senator Carlucci—

SB 495—A bill to be entitled An act relating to appeals; adding a new subsection (5) to s. 924.07, Florida Statutes; permitting an appeal by the state when the court enters an order of acquittal after a verdict of guilty has been entered by trier of fact; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary-Criminal.

By the Committee on Health and Rehabilitative Services—

SB 496—A bill to be entitled An act relating to health care facilities; providing legislative findings and a declaration of intent; providing definitions; creating the Florida Hospital Commission; providing for commission leadership, procedures, duties, and powers; providing for commission staff and the appointment of committees; creating a health-care policy advisory board and providing for its membership and powers; authorizing payment of per diem and travel expenses for commission and advisory board members; providing for the development and implementation of a uniform system of financial reporting for hospitals; requiring licensed hospitals to file with the commission statements of their financial condition; providing for adoption of cost increase criteria; providing for the development and implementation of a system for prospective review and approval of rates and changes in rates for certain hospitals; providing a base rate for hospitals; providing for hospital quality assurance programs; providing for commission studies and data analysis; providing for commission accountability; providing for a commission budget and for assessment of hospitals; providing exemption for certain facilities; providing severability; providing a penalty; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Health and Rehabilitative Services, Commerce and Ways and Means.

By Senator Spicola—

SB 497—A bill to be entitled An act relating to identification of firearms; creating s. 790.27, Florida Statutes; prohibiting the alteration or removal of firearm serial numbers; prohibiting the sale, delivery or possession of any firearm with the manufacturer's or importer's serial number altered or removed; exempting antique firearms; providing penalties; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary-Criminal.

By Senator Scott—

SB 498—A bill to be entitled An act relating to medical liability mediation panels; amending s. 768.44(7), Florida Statutes, 1978 Supplement; requiring the panel to determine whether probable cause exists to hold a defendant liable for medical malpractice; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Senator Dunn—

SB 499—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Governor; providing for the creation of the Citizen's Assistance Office within the Office of the Governor; providing for the powers, duties, and responsibilities of the Citizen's Assistance Office; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Governmental Operations, Rules and Calendar and Ways and Means.

By Senator Dunn—

SB 500—A bill to be entitled An act relating to false impersonation; amending s. 843.08, Florida Statutes; prohibiting any person from falsely impersonating any probation and parole officer or supervisor employed by the Department of Corrections or any authorized agent of the Florida Probation and Parole Commission; providing a penalty; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary-Criminal.

By Senator Vogt—

SB 501—A bill to be entitled An act relating to orders of water management districts; amending s. 373.026(7), Florida Statutes; removing the authority of the Department of Environmental Regulation to review, modify, or rescind orders issued by a water management district; amending s. 373.114, Florida Statutes; removing the authority of the Land and Water Adjudicatory Commission to review, modify, or rescind orders issued by a water management district; allowing a person who has filed a request for agency review of such an order to file, without prejudice, a petition for review in the district court of appeal within a specified period of time; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Natural Resources and Conservation.

By Senator Dunn—

SB 502—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the licensure of physicians; amending s. 458.131, Florida Statutes; providing an exemption from licensure requirements for certain physicians, osteopathic physicians, and chiropractic physicians if such physicians are employed on a specified date by a state agency; providing that any physician, osteopathic physician, or chiropractic physician who holds a license to practice medicine in any state of the United States may be employed by the Department of Corrections; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations.

By Senators Hair, Dunn and Henderson—

SB 503—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Attorney General; amending s. 16.01, Florida Statutes, 1978 Supplement; specifying officers to whom the Attorney General shall give his official opinion and legal advice in writing; specifying officers to whom the Attorney General may give his official opinion and legal advice in writing; requiring a request for an official opinion to be based on a question of law relating to the official duties of the officer; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Governmental Operations and Rules and Calendar.

By Senator Anderson—

SB 504—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the regulation of fish traps; creating s. 370.145, Florida Statutes;

requiring persons in possession of or using fish traps on state waters to obtain, carry on board and display on the boat a license issued by the Department of Natural Resources; prescribing fees for such licenses; prohibiting the possession and use of certain fish traps; regulating the hours that fish traps may be worked; prescribing the depths at which such traps may be placed; limiting the number of such traps which may be operated; prescribing standards for such fish traps and for boats used to set or collect the traps; prohibiting any person from willfully molesting any fish trap, line, or buoy belonging to another; requiring notice, to the department, of sale of fish traps; requiring the seizure and destruction of fish traps used in violation of such provisions; authorizing the department to adopt rules and regulations to carry out such provisions; providing penalties; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Natural Resources and Conservation and Ways and Means.

By Don Childers—

SB 505—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Beverage Law; amending s. 562.11, Florida Statutes, 1978 Supplement, and ss. 561.15(1) and 562.111, Florida Statutes; prohibiting the consumption or possession of alcoholic beverages by persons under age 21 and the selling or serving of alcoholic beverages to such persons; providing that such persons shall not be licensed under the Beverage Law; amending s. 743.07(1), Florida Statutes, relating to rights of persons 18 and older, to provide an exemption for the Beverage Law; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Judiciary-Civil and Commerce.

By Senator Neal—

SB 506—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Bradenton Downtown Development Authority; adding s. 1(25), (26), (27), chapter 74-425, Laws of Florida; providing additional definitions; amending s. 10, chapter 74-425, Laws of Florida; providing a referendum procedure for approval of the levy of ad valorem taxes in the district and for inclusion of new territory within the downtown area regulated by the authority; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Ways and Means and Rules and Calendar.

By Senator Carlucci—

SB 507—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the taxation of motor fuels; amending s. 206.64, Florida Statutes; authorizing a refund of certain state gas taxes paid by a county volunteer fire department in the purchase of motor fuel used in its motor vehicles for firefighting purposes; amending s. 206.66(1), Florida Statutes, and adding subsection (5) to said section; providing for the application for and issuance by the Department of Revenue of refund permits to such volunteer fire departments; amending s. 206.70(1), Florida Statutes; prescribing minimum purchases subject to refund; renumbering s. 206.73(3), Florida Statutes, and adding a new subsection (3) to said section; requiring county volunteer fire departments holding refund permits to maintain certain records; amending s. 206.76, Florida Statutes; providing for the revocation or suspension of a refund permit issued to a county volunteer fire department for certain violations; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Economic, Community and Consumer Affairs; Ways and Means Subcommittee D; and the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Senator MacKay—

SB 508—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Retirement System; amending s. 121.091(4)(a), (6)(a), Florida Statutes, 1978 Supplement; increasing the eligibility requirements for disability retirement benefits; providing an additional retirement benefit option based on anticipated social security benefits; amending s. 121.101, Florida Statutes; providing for cost-of-living adjustments in benefits beginning

July 1 following the date of a member's retirement, regardless of age; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to Ways and Means Subcommittee E and the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Senators Hair and Dunn—

SB 509—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Deceptive and Unfair Trade Practices Law; amending s. 501.203, Florida Statutes; redefining the terms, "consumer transaction" and "enforcing authority"; defining "consumer"; amending s. 501.205(1), Florida Statutes, 1978 Supplement; providing that the Department of Legal Affairs shall adopt rules and procedures upon a majority vote of the Governor and Cabinet; adding s. 501.206(5), Florida Statutes; providing a notice requirement; amending s. 501.207, Florida Statutes; deleting the requirement of probable cause hearings; amending s. 501.210(5), Florida Statutes; providing for attorney's fees and costs awards; amending s. 501.212(5), Florida Statutes; exempting certain regulated activities; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Economic, Community and Consumer Affairs; and Commerce.

By Senator Spicola—

SB 510—A bill to be entitled An act relating to falsely personating an officer; amending s. 843.08, Florida Statutes; prohibiting falsely personating probation and parole supervisors and probation and parole officers employed by the Department of Corrections; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary-Criminal.

By Senator Carlucci—

SB 511—A bill to be entitled An act relating to hunting; creating s. 372.5715, Florida Statutes; requiring a certificate of competency and safety in the handling of firearms for certain hunters; requiring the Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission to prescribe, institute, and coordinate a course of instruction; providing for issuance of such certificates; providing for acceptance of certificates issued outside the state; providing for a fee; providing a penalty; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Natural Resources and Conservation and Ways and Means.

By Senator Dunn—

SB 512—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the tax on sales, use, and other transactions; amending s. 212.15, Florida Statutes, 1978 Supplement; prescribing the time at which such taxes become state funds and at which they become delinquent; providing penalties for failure to remit such taxes; limiting prosecutions for such an offense; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to Ways and Means Subcommittee D, and the Committees on Ways and Means and Judiciary-Criminal.

By Senator Neal—

SB 513—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Manatee County; amending sections 4 and 5, chapter 71-760, Laws of Florida, cited as the "Manatee County Free Public Library Act"; specifying the officers and defining the powers of the Manatee County Library Board; defining the powers of the Board of County Commissioners of Manatee County; authorizing the Library Board to recommend and submit tentative budgets and nominees for employment of personnel of the Library Service; authorizing the Board of County Commissioners to adopt budgets and employ personnel for the Library Service; providing for reports; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By Senator Vogt—

SB 514—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Brevard County; restricting the use of water-to-air air conditioners with artesian wells; providing an exception; providing remedial measures and civil penalties; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By Senator Neal—

SB 515—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Manatee County; amending section 6(1), chapter 78-556, Laws of Florida; providing that bonds may be issued by the Manatee County Civic Center Authority after approval by a majority of the votes cast in an election; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By Senator Scott—

SB 516—A bill to be entitled An act relating to banking; prohibiting any banking institution from using any formula for computation of interest which includes the number of days in the year unless computed on a 365-day year; providing that violation constitutes a scheme to defraud; providing a penalty; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Senator Johnston—

SB 517—A bill to be entitled An act relating to municipal pension trust funds for public safety officers; amending s. 175.032(1), Florida Statutes, redefining "fireman" as "firefighter" for purposes of the "Municipal Firemen's Pension Trust Fund Act"; providing that certain public safety officers may continue to participate in chapter 175 and shall be included in the definition of firefighter for retirement purposes; providing that certain public safety officers shall be considered police officers for such purposes; defining the term "volunteer firefighter"; amending s. 185.02(1), Florida Statutes, redefining the term "police officer" for the purpose of the Municipal Police Officers' Retirement Trust Fund; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Economic, Community and Consumer Affairs; Ways and Means Subcommittee E and the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Senator Williamson—

SB 518—A bill to be entitled An act relating to probate; amending s. 732.802, Florida Statutes; providing that one who murders the decedent is prohibited from inheriting from the decedent or taking any part of his estate as a devisee; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary-Civil.

By Senator Maxwell—

SB 519—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Council on Teacher Education; amending s. 231.10(1)(e), Florida Statutes, 1978 Supplement; requiring one teacher member of the Florida Council on Teacher Education to be a representative of the nonpublic schools; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Education.

By Senator Maxwell—

SB 520—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Professional Practices Council; amending s. 231.57(1)(b), Florida Statutes, 1978 Supplement; requiring one of the elementary school classroom teacher-members to be a representative of a nonpublic school; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Education.

By Senator Dunn—

SB 521—A bill to be entitled An act relating to county officials; increasing the compensation of each such official by a specified percentage; amending s. 145.09, Florida Statutes; providing that the salary of supervisors of elections be equal to that of tax collectors; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Senator Don Childers—

SB 522—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education; providing a short title; requiring the Commissioner of Education to determine an index of need for increased school facilities for each school district; requiring the commissioner to allocate certain funds to school districts according to such index of need; specifying the purposes for which such funds may be used; providing circumstances for reversion of such funds to the state; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Education and Ways and Means.

By Senator Spicola—

SB 523—A bill to be entitled An act relating to capital punishment; amending s. 921.141(1), (2), (3), (5), Florida Statutes; providing that evidence may be presented as to any matter that the court deems relevant to the nature of the crime and the character of the defendant at sentencing proceedings on the issue of the penalty for a defendant convicted or adjudicated guilty of a capital felony; specifying grounds upon which the jury renders an advisory sentence to the court; specifying findings upon which the court imposes the sentence of death; providing an additional circumstance which the court or the jury must consider as an aggravating circumstance; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary-Criminal.

By Senator Spicola—

SB 524—A bill to be entitled An act relating to universal emergency telephone number systems; creating s. 365.172, Florida Statutes; prohibiting installation of a trunk or telephone line that circumvents, bypasses, or takes priority over any emergency "911" telephone trunk line; providing penalties; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary-Criminal.

By Senator MacKay—

SB 525—A bill to be entitled An act relating to home warranty associations; amending s. 634.301(1), (8), Florida Statutes, 1978 Supplement; redefining "home warranty association" and "person;" amending s. 634.304, Florida Statutes; deleting certain qualifications for licensure as a home warranty association; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Senator MacKay—

SB 526—A bill to be entitled An act relating to state universities; creating s. 241.733, Florida Statutes; creating the Florida Endowment Trust Fund for Eminent Scholars Act; providing for establishment of a Trust Fund for Eminent Scholars to be administered by the associated foundation at each university; providing for challenge grants to the state universities from the fund to be matched on a one-to-one basis by donations collected by the foundation at each university; providing for reallocation of unmatched grant moneys; providing for establishment of endowed chairs; providing for selection of holders of such chairs; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Education and Ways and Means.

By Senator MacKay—

SB 527—A bill to be entitled An act relating to penalties for violation of the prohibition against strikes by public employees; amending s. 447.507(4)-(6), Florida Statutes; providing that in assessing damages to be awarded to a public employer for such violation, the trier of fact take into consideration any compensatory fines recovered by the public employer from the employee organization; deleting the provision that striking employees who are reemployed after termination may only be discharged for just cause during the probationary period; providing for a punitive fine and to whom the punitive fine shall accrue; providing for a compensatory fine based upon the cost of a strike to the public including legal and court costs; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to Ways and Means Subcommittee E and the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Senator Johnston—

SB 528—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the State Career Service System; adding s. 110.051(2)(p), Florida Statutes, 1978 Supplement; exempting from the career service system all positions for which the employee, as a condition of his employment, is required to be a member of The Florida Bar; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to Ways and Means Subcommittee E and the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Senator Dunn—

SB 529—A bill to be entitled An act relating to juvenile proceedings; amending s. 39.01(9), (10), (12), (31), Florida Statutes, 1978 Supplement; modifying definitions; amending s. 39.03(2), (3), (4)(c), Florida Statutes, 1978 Supplement; correcting terminology; amending s. 39.032(1), (2)(e), Florida Statutes, 1978 Supplement; providing mandatory detention in a jail for children charged with felonies; authorizing the detention of a child who is in a committed status; amending s. 39.05(7)(a), Florida Statutes, 1978 Supplement; changing word "delinquent" to child committing a delinquent act; amending s. 39.08(1), (2), (4), Florida Statutes, 1978 Supplement; providing for child's evaluation when mental disability is alleged; amending s. 39.09(3)(f), Florida Statutes, 1978 Supplement; deleting penal sanctions; amending s. 39.10(2), Florida Statutes, 1978 Supplement; providing for supervision of community control programs; amending s. 39.11(1)(a), (b), (f), (h), Florida Statutes, 1978 Supplement; providing for the placement in a nonresidential place of a child adjudicated to have committed a delinquent act; restricting public service or restitution sanctions; providing for admission to and release from community control programs; limiting the kinds of sanctions for juvenile traffic offenses; requiring child to pay costs for making restitution payments; amending s. 39.12(3), Florida Statutes, 1978 Supplement; permitting the Department of Corrections to inspect records of delinquent children; amending s. 39.402(4), Florida Statutes, 1978 Supplement; providing for placement in a defined shelter or hospital; amending s. 39.406, Florida Statutes, 1978 Supplement; requiring filing of answers to petitions for permanent commitment; amending s. 39.407, Florida Statutes, 1978 Supplement; providing for developmental disability evaluations; amending s. 39.41(1), (3)(a), Florida Statutes, 1978 Supplement; providing for termination of protective supervision; providing for temporary legal custody and procedure to change such custody; requiring, under certain circumstances, notice to certain persons prior to committing a child to child-placing agency; amending s. 959.15(1), Florida Statutes, 1978 Supplement; providing for custody for delinquents who violate their supervision agreements; authorizing certain persons to take delinquents into custody; prohibiting detention of delinquents longer than a specified length of time from date of initial detention; prescribing contents of detention orders; providing for judicial review of certain findings; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Health and Rehabilitative Services and Judiciary-Criminal.

By Senator Frank—

SB 530—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the state gem; amending s. 15.034, Florida Statutes, to redesignate the state gem; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Natural Resources and Conservation and Rules and Calendar.

By Senator Frank—

SB 531—A bill to be entitled An act relating to school food service programs; amending s. 228.195(4), Florida Statutes; changing the formula for determining the level of state support for the district school food service programs; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Education and Ways and Means.

By Senator Henderson—

SB 532—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the City of Cape Coral, Lee County; amending sections 1 and 2, chapter 78-483, Laws of Florida; prohibiting, at all times, commercial fishing and collecting of certain marine life in man-made canals within the city; providing penalties; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Natural Resources and Conservation and Rules and Calendar.

By Senator Fechtel—

SB 533—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Historic St. Augustine Preservation Board of Trustees; providing an appropriation from the General Revenue Fund to the board for the annual Cross and Sword Pageant for the fiscal period 1979-1981; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Economic, Community and Consumer Affairs; Governmental Operations and Ways and Means.

By Senator Spicola—

SB 534—A bill to be entitled An act relating to security of communications; amending s. 934.09(4), Florida Statutes, 1978 Supplement; providing judicial authorization to make secret forcible entry upon private premises to install, maintain, or remove an eavesdropping device if such entry is necessary to execute an eavesdropping order; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary-Criminal.

By Senator Johnston—

SB 535—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the State Career Service System; amending s. 110.051(2)(h), Florida Statutes, 1978 Supplement, and adding paragraph (p) to said subsection; requiring the exemption of 10 policy-making positions in specified offices from career service provisions; requiring each department head to exempt a percentage of all positions as managerial or policy-making; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations; Ways and Means Subcommittee E and the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Senators Frank, McClain and Spicola—

SB 536—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the City of Tampa, Hillsborough County; amending s. 20, chapter 24927, Laws of Florida, 1947; providing a procedure for dismissal of excessive employees; requiring that employees so dismissed be granted preference in future hiring by the city; defining "seniority"; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By Senators Spicola, Frank and McClain—

SB 537—A bill to be entitled An act creating the Hillsborough County Local Government Efficiency and Management Study Committee; providing for the qualifications, appointment, and terms of the members of said committee; prescribing its jurisdiction, powers, and duties; requiring an appropriation; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By Senators McClain, Frank and Spicola—

SB 538—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the City of Tampa General Employees Pension Fund; providing for the eligibility of Donald F. Krueger to receive retirement credit in such fund; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was read the first time by title and referred to Ways and Means Subcommittee E, the Committees on Ways and Means and Rules and Calendar.

By Senators Spicola, Frank and McClain—

SB 539—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Hillsborough County Port District; amending s. 2(8), chapter 78-527, Laws of Florida; redefining "annual high water line"; providing that issuance of a permit under chapter 78-527, Laws of Florida, constitutes county approval required by s. 253.124, Florida Statutes; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By Senators Spicola, McClain and Frank—

SB 540—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Hillsborough County; amending ss. 5(1), 8, chapter 69-1121, Laws of Florida, as amended; prescribing membership of the unclassified service of the civil service system of the county; making retroactive a provision which provides for no loss of benefits upon transfer to the civil service system of the county; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By Senator McKnight—

SB 541—A bill to be entitled An act relating to veterans' benefits; directing the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services, in cooperation with the Division of Veterans' Affairs, to establish a pilot program in Bay, Hillsborough, Pinellas and Volusia Counties for the determination of eligibility for veterans' benefits with respect to certain applicants for public assistance; providing duties of county veteran service officers; providing for a report to the Legislature; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Economic, Community and Consumer Affairs; Health and Rehabilitative Services; and Ways and Means.

By Senator Stuart—

SB 542—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the authorization of insurers; renumbering s. 624.414(4), Florida Statutes, 1978 Supplement, and adding a new subsection (4) to said section; requiring the Department of Insurance to act upon an application for a certificate of authority within a specified period; providing that if such application is not approved or denied within a specified period, the application shall be deemed approved subject to the satisfactory completion of certain conditions; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Senator Holloway—

SB 543—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Transportation; amending s. 338.19(1), Florida Statutes; requiring the department to reimburse certain utility owners for the cost of removing or relocating certain utility facilities; providing for certain reductions from reimbursement; authorizing expenditure of both restricted and unrestricted state road moneys and gas tax revenues for such reimbursement; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Transportation; Economic, Community and Consumer Affairs; and Ways and Means.

By Senator Steinberg—

SB 544—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public officers and employees; amending s. 112.08(1), Florida Statutes; authorizing local government units to contract with an insurance company or professional administrator to provide certain kinds of group insurance for its officers, employees and certain other persons; authorizing such units to pay all or part of the premiums on such insurance only for officers and employees; authorizing such units to commingle certain funds and to apportion the costs of the insurance; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Economic, Community and Consumer Affairs; Ways and Means Subcommittee E; and the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Senator Carlucci—

SB 545—A bill to be entitled An act relating to unemployment compensation; amending s. 443.08(1), Florida Statutes, 1978 Supplement; authorizing the Division of Employment Security of the Department of Labor and Employment Security to adopt rules allowing other than quarterly contributions or reporting by certain employers; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Senator Stuart—

SB 546—A bill to be entitled An act relating to insurance; adding s. 626.901(4), Florida Statutes; providing that when an unauthorized insurer fails to pay a claim or loss, any person who assisted in the procurement of the unauthorized insurance contract is liable to the insured for the amount of the claim or loss in the manner provided for in such contract; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Senator Stuart—

SB 547—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the tax on sales, use and other transactions; amending s. 212.08(5)(a), Florida Statutes, 1978 Supplement, to exempt feed for racing greyhounds from said tax; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Agriculture and Commerce; Ways and Means Subcommittee D and the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Senator MacKay—

SB 548—A bill to be entitled An act relating to consumer education; providing an appropriation to Dade County for the use of the Office of the Dade County Consumer Advocate in maintaining WATS lines and other services for the Tel-Consumer information system; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Economic, Community and Consumer Affairs; and Ways and Means.

By Senator Holloway—

SB 549—A bill to be entitled An act relating to apprentices; amending s. 446.101, Florida Statutes, 1978 Supplement; removing certain contract requirements relating to labor stand-

ards for ratios of apprentices or trainees to journeymen in state, local, and municipal contracts for work or services in excess of \$25,000; removing the requirement that a contractor make application to the Bureau of Apprenticeship for a certification of his diligent efforts to employ the requisite ratio of apprentices to journeymen and removing provisions relating to the revocation of such certificate; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Senator Carlucci—

SB 550—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Jacksonville Transportation Authority; amending s. 349.03(2), (3), Florida Statutes, and adding subsection (4) to said section; providing that such authority consist of eight members; providing that the mayor of the City of Jacksonville appoint seven of the members; providing that the district engineer of the Department of Transportation be an eighth nonvoting, ex officio member; limiting the number of terms of voting members; requiring members to file full and public disclosure of their financial interests; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Transportation and Governmental Operations.

By Senator Tobiasen—

SB 551—A bill to be entitled An act relating to eminent domain; amending s. 73.071(3)(b), Florida Statutes, to provide that, in determining the amount of compensation to be paid in certain eminent domain cases, the jury shall consider awarding special damages with respect to businesses established for more than 3 years for the probable damages to same which the denial of the use of property may reasonably cause; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary-Civil.

By Senator Stuart—

SB 552—A bill to be entitled An act relating to aquatic weed control; amending s. 372.925(3), Florida Statutes; adding s. 372.925(4)(e), Florida Statutes; authorizing the Department of Natural Resources to permit the propagation, cultivation, possession, transportation, importation, and usage of the white amur fish for certain purposes; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Natural Resources and Conservation.

By Senator MacKay—

SB 553—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public utilities; directing the Florida Public Service Commission to report to the Legislature the results of certain studies together with conclusions and recommendations of the commission concerning rate structures; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Economic, Community and Consumer Affairs.

By Senators Hair, McClain, Scott, Jenne, Dunn and Hill—

SB 554—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the judiciary; creating s. 38.24, Florida Statutes; providing annual base salary rates for justices and judges of the state court system; providing for certain adjustments to the base salaries of such judges; repealing ss. 26.51, 34.024, 35.19, Florida Statutes, and s. 26.031(2), Florida Statutes, 1978 Supplement, relating to salaries of judges; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Judiciary-Civil and Ways and Means.

By Senator Stuart—

SB 555—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the sales and use tax; adding s. 212.08(7)(q), Florida Statutes, 1978 Supplement; exempting from the tax articles of typography, artwork,

photoengravings, mats, stereotypes, compositions, lithographs, or electrotypes sold to a person engaged in printing if such products are to be used in producing certain materials for resale; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Commerce and Ways and Means.

By Senator Grizzle—

SB 556—A bill to be entitled An act relating to determination of paternity; amending ss. 742.011, 742.021, 742.031, 742.041, 742.07, and 742.08, Florida Statutes; deleting the requirement that a woman be unmarried to bring proceedings to determine the paternity of her child; providing that any man who alleges he is the father of the child may bring such proceedings; providing for support of the child; revising the schedule of support payments; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary-Civil.

By Senator Grizzle—

SB 557—A bill to be entitled An act relating to a building to be erected at the Marine Research Laboratory, Florida Department of Natural Resources at St. Petersburg; naming the new building at St. Petersburg the Robert M. Ingle Building; directing the Florida Department of Natural Resources to erect a suitable marker, a picture, and an inscription; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Natural Resources and Conservation.

By Senator MacKay—

SB 558—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the City of Gainesville; adding s. 22A to chapter 12760, Laws of Florida, 1927, as amended; authorizing the city commission to employ an internal auditor; prescribing duties of the internal auditor; providing a rule of construction; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By Senators Scott, Poole and Williamson—

SB 559—A bill to be entitled An act relating to county government; amending s. 125.69, Florida Statutes; empowering counties to prescribe the punishment for violations of their ordinances; providing for the prosecution of violations declared to be misdemeanors; amending ss. 775.08(2) and (3) and 775.082(5), Florida Statutes; removing the exemption of county ordinance violations from the definitions of "misdemeanor" and "noncriminal violation" and from provisions relating to the penalty for noncriminal violations; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Economic, Community and Consumer Affairs; and Judiciary-Criminal.

By Senators Scott, Poole and Williamson—

SB 560—A bill to be entitled An act relating to cooperatives; adding paragraph (j) to s. 719.106(1), Florida Statutes; requiring the bylaws of any cooperative to include a provision on the purchase of land or recreation leases by the association; amending s. 719.501(3)(a), Florida Statutes, 1978 Supplement; reducing the fee which cooperative associations must pay for each cooperative unit to the Division of Florida Land Sales and Condominiums; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Economic, Community and Consumer Affairs; and Ways and Means.

By Senator Hill—

SB 561—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public employees' collective bargaining; amending s. 447.203(8), Florida Statutes, and repealing s. 447.603, Florida Statutes, relating to local option collective bargaining provisions and procedures; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Economic, Community and Consumer Affairs; Ways and Means Subcommittee E; and the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Senator Hill—

SB 562—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Beverage Law; adding s. 561.20(11), Florida Statutes, 1978 Supplement; authorizing the Division of Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco of the Department of Business Regulation to issue special limited permits to passenger ships for on-board on-premises sales and consumption of alcoholic beverages; defining "passenger ship"; specifying the contents of the permit; prohibiting the transfer of the permit; prohibiting the permittee from selling beverages by the package for off-premises consumption; requiring taxes to be paid on beverages sold while docked within the state; prescribing the term and annual cost of the permit; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Commerce and Ways and Means.

By Senators Maxwell and Fechtel—

SB 563—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the State Apprenticeship Council; amending s. 446.031, Florida Statutes; providing that the council shall serve in an advisory capacity to the Bureau of Apprenticeship of the Division of Labor of the Department of Labor and Employment Security; modifying the membership of the council; limiting voting power of certain members thereof; limiting terms; modifying meeting schedule; providing for expiration of terms of members currently serving unless reappointed; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Commerce and Governmental Operations.

By Senator Holloway—

SB 564—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public schools; adding s. 235.193(5), Florida Statutes; authorizing each school board to participate in local zoning, planning and building processes; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Education; and Economic, Community and Consumer Affairs.

By Senator Holloway—

SB 565—A bill to be entitled An act relating to workmen's compensation and employer's liability insurances; renumbering s. 627.091(4), (5), Florida Statutes, 1978 Supplement, and adding a new subsection (4) to said section; providing a maximum basis of premium included for rate-making purposes; amending s. 627.151(1), Florida Statutes; providing that such maximum basis of premium for rate-making purposes shall be given consideration by the Department of Insurance in determining whether to approve or otherwise permit to become effective a filing as to workmen's compensation or employer's liability insurance; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Senators Scott, Poole and Williamson—

SB 566—A bill to be entitled An act relating to correctional officers; amending s. 843.01, Florida Statutes, 1978 Supplement, including correctional officers within the list of officers whom it is a felony to resist with violence; amending s. 944.58(1), Florida Statutes, clarifying the definition of "correctional officer"; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Judiciary-Criminal; Ways and Means Subcommittee E and the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Senator Stuart—

SB 567—A bill to be entitled An act relating to group insurance for public officers and employees; adding s. 112.03(5), Florida Statutes; authorizing sheriffs and units of local govern-

ment to provide group disability insurance for certain employees; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Economic, Community and Consumer Affairs; Ways and Means Subcommittee E; and the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Senator Stuart—

SB 568—A bill to be entitled An act relating to employees under the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act; renumbering s. 121.081(2), Florida Statutes, and adding a new subsection (2) thereto; providing for past service credit under the Florida Retirement System for such employees; allowing certain Comprehensive Employment and Training Act prime sponsors to purchase past service credit in the Florida Retirement System on behalf of such employees; requiring certain agencies to seek a modification of the Social Security Agreement to provide for social security coverage for such employees; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations; Ways and Means Subcommittee E and the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Senator Steinberg—

SB 569—A bill to be entitled An act relating to insurers writing disability insurance; creating s. 627.6025 and s. 627.6577, Florida Statutes; providing that such insurers be required to extend the same coverages to policyholders for both inpatient and outpatient care, except psychological and psychiatric care and services; providing that the determination of whether or not a patient shall be treated as an inpatient or as an outpatient shall lie solely within the discretion of the attending physician; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Health and Rehabilitative Services and Commerce.

By Senator Thomas—

SB 570—A bill to be entitled An act relating to insurance; adding s. 624.501(21), Florida Statutes; specifying fees for insurance agency license; amending s. 626.022(1), Florida Statutes; providing for application of part I of chapter 626, Florida Statutes, to insurance agencies; creating s. 626.094, Florida Statutes; defining insurance agency; renumbering s. 626.112(5), Florida Statutes, and adding a new subsection (5) to said section; specifying the requirements for operating as an insurance agency in the state; amending s. 626.161, Florida Statutes; requiring the Department of Insurance to prescribe and furnish certain printed forms to insurance agencies; amending s. 626.171(1), Florida Statutes, renumbering and amending s. 626.171(9), Florida Statutes, renumbering s. 626.171(10), Florida Statutes, and adding a new subsection (9) to said section; providing procedure for filing application for license as an insurance agency; creating s. 626.172, Florida Statutes; specifying the contents of an application for an insurance agency license; creating s. 626.382, Florida Statutes; providing for duration of insurance agency licenses; adding s. 626.541(3), Florida Statutes; requiring the annual filing with the Department of Insurance of certain information relative to the operation of an insurance agency; amending s. 626.551, Florida Statutes; requiring each insurance agency to give the Department of Insurance written notice of any principal business address change; amending s. 626.601(1), (2), Florida Statutes; authorizing the Department of Insurance to inquire into any alleged improper conduct of an insurance agency; amending s. 626.611, Florida Statutes, 1978 Supplement; specifying grounds for compulsory refusal, suspension, or revocation of an insurance agency license; amending s. 626.621, Florida Statutes, 1978 Supplement; specifying grounds for the discretionary refusal, suspension, or revocation of an insurance agency license; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Commerce and Ways and Means.

By Senator Thomas—

SB 571—A bill to be entitled An act relating to insurance representatives; adding new subsections (2) and (3) to s. 626.561, Florida Statutes; prohibiting insurance agents, solicitors,

and adjusters from commingling specified funds under certain circumstances; requiring records to reflect specified information; providing for conditional repeal; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Senator Thomas—

SB 572—A bill to be entitled An act relating to rural electric cooperatives; amending s. 425.09(6), Florida Statutes; prescribing the percentage of members who must be present in order to constitute a quorum for the transaction of business; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Senator Thomas—

SB 573—A bill to be entitled An act relating to unemployment compensation; amending s. 443.06(2), (8), Florida Statutes, 1978 Supplement; providing circumstances for disqualification of a claimant; providing that certain retirement benefits are not disqualifying; amending s. 443.07(4)(b), (d), Florida Statutes, 1978 Supplement; requiring certain notice of hearing; prescribing procedures for appeals; amending s. 443.08(1)(b), (g), (5)(d), Florida Statutes, 1978 Supplement; providing for computation of employer's benefit ratio; prescribing criteria for determining whether employment under different employers is continuous; prescribing circumstances for changing financing methods; amending s. 443.09(1), (2)(a), Florida Statutes; correcting cross-references; providing circumstances for termination of coverage; amending s. 443.12(1), (2)(b), Florida Statutes, 1978 Supplement; conforming language; requiring the Division of Employment Security of the Department of Labor and Employment Security to have a seal; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Senator Gorman—

SB 574—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Housing Authorities Law; amending s. 421.08(4), Florida Statutes; granting to housing authorities the power to assess security deposits; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Economic, Community and Consumer Affairs.

By Senator Hair—

SB 575—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Legislature; amending s. 11.12(1), Florida Statutes, relating to session subsistence and travel expenses of legislative employees; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Rules and Calendar and Ways and Means.

By Senator Stuart—

SB 576—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Board of Regents; amending s. 243.151(2), Florida Statutes; authorizing the Board of Regents to use certain funds to pay rent to the owner of any income-producing properties leased to the board when the income produced is not sufficient to pay the rent during a payment period; requiring moneys expended from such funds for such payments to be replaced as soon as possible; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Education and Ways and Means.

By Senator McKnight—

SB 577—A bill to be entitled An act relating to traffic control; amending s. 316.062(1), Florida Statutes, relating to the duty of the driver of any vehicle involved in an accident resulting in injury or death to render aid; providing for a presumption of injury unless death is conclusive beyond a reasonable doubt; creating s. 316.0625, Florida Statutes; providing

for determination of death by a licensed physician; providing duty of police officers at the scene of an accident; providing procedure with respect to medical examiner; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Transportation.

By Senator Gordon—

SB 578—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the tax on severance of solid minerals; adding s. 211.30(9), Florida Statutes; providing a definition; amending s. 211.31(1), Florida Statutes, 1978 Supplement, renumbering subsections (5), (6), and (7) of said section, and adding a new subsection (5) to said section; imposing a tax on the severance of radioactive minerals from the soils and waters of the state; providing for the disposition of proceeds of such tax; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Commerce and Ways and Means.

By Senator McKnight—

SB 579—A bill to be entitled An act relating to fictitious names; amending s. 865.09(3), Florida Statutes, and adding a subsection thereto; authorizing the Clerk of the Circuit Court to reject registration of duplicative fictitious names; requiring reregistration of such names every 5 years and specifying procedure therefor; authorizing the clerk to remove names from his records under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary-Civil.

By Senator McKnight—

SB 580—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the tax on sales, use, and other transactions; amending s. 212.08(6), Florida Statutes, 1978 Supplement; exempting from such tax sales of tangible personal property to certain contractors employed by governmental entities; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Commerce and Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Barron, the Senate recessed at 1:16 p.m. to reconvene at 2:00 p.m. this day.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The Senate was called to order by the President at 2:00 p.m. A quorum present—40:

Mr. President	Gordon	Maxwell	Spicola
Anderson	Gorman	McClain	Steinberg
Barron	Grizzle	McKnight	Stuart
Carlucci	Hair	Myers	Thomas
Chamberlin	Henderson	Neal	Tobiasen
Childers, D.	Hill	Peterson	Trask
Childers, W. D.	Holloway	Poole	Vogt
Dunn	Jenne	Scarborough	Ware
Fechtel	Johnston	Scott	Williamson
Frank	MacKay	Skinner	Winn

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The Committee on Rules and Calendar submits the following bill to be placed on the Special Order Calendar for April 3, 1979.

CS for SB 188

Respectfully submitted,
Dempsey J. Barron, Chairman

The Committee on Judiciary-Civil recommends the following pass: SB 15 with 1 amendment

The bill was referred to the Committee on Agriculture under the original reference.

The Committee on Judiciary-Civil recommends the following pass: SB 54 with 4 amendments

The Committee on Transportation recommends the following pass:

SB 141 with 2 amendments SB 143 with 1 amendment

The bills contained in the foregoing reports were referred to the Committee on Economic, Community and Consumer Affairs under the original reference.

The Committee on Health and Rehabilitative Services recommends the following pass: SB 245 with 5 amendments

The bill was referred to the Committee on Education under the original reference.

The Committee on Agriculture recommends the following pass: SB 127

The Committee on Agriculture recommends the following pass: SB 152, SB 201

The Committee on Economic, Community and Consumer Affairs recommends the following pass: SB 21

The Committee on Executive Business recommends the following pass: SB 256 with 4 amendments

The Committee on Natural Resources and Conservation recommends the following pass: SB 150 with 2 amendments

The bills contained in the foregoing reports were referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations under the original reference.

The Committee on Agriculture recommends the following pass: SB 148

The bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Rehabilitative Services under the original reference.

The Committee on Economic, Community and Consumer Affairs recommends the following pass: SB 8

The Committee on Health and Rehabilitative Services recommends the following pass: SB 58 with 3 amendments

The Committee on Transportation recommends the following pass: SB 4 with 3 amendments

The bills contained in the foregoing reports were referred to the Committee on Judiciary-Civil under the original reference.

The Committee on Agriculture recommends the following pass: SB 68 with 1 amendment

The Committee on Economic, Community and Consumer Affairs recommends the following pass: SB 49

The bills contained in the foregoing reports were referred to the Committee on Judiciary-Criminal under the original reference.

The Committee on Executive Business recommends the following pass: SB 251 with 2 amendments

The bill was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar under the original reference.

The Committee on Agriculture recommends the following pass: SB 200, SB 211

The Committee on Commerce recommends the following pass: SB 109

The Committee on Economic, Community and Consumer Affairs recommends the following pass: SB 98

The Committee on Commerce recommends a Committee Substitute for the following: SB 188

The Committee on Corrections, Probation and Parole recommends a Committee Substitute for the following: SB 253

The Committee on Judiciary-Criminal recommends a Committee Substitute for the following: SB 193

The Committee on Judiciary-Criminal recommends a Committee Substitute for the following: SB 40

The bills with Committee Substitutes attached contained in the foregoing reports were placed on the calendar.

The Committee on Agriculture recommends the following not pass: SB 105

The Committee on Economic, Community and Consumer Affairs recommends the following not pass: SB 87 with 2 amendments, SB 33

The Committee on Education recommends the following not pass: SB 99

The Committee on Health and Rehabilitative Services recommends the following not pass: SB 77

The Committee on Judiciary-Criminal recommends the following not pass: SB 78

The bills contained in the foregoing reports were laid on the table.

MOTIONS RELATING TO COMMITTEE REFERENCE

On motions by Senator Gordon, by two-thirds vote SB 60 was withdrawn from the committees of reference and indefinitely postponed.

On motions by Senator Tobiasen, by two-thirds vote SB 299 was withdrawn from the committee of reference and indefinitely postponed.

Presentation of the St. Petersburg Times Award

On motion by Senator Ware that the President appoint a committee to escort Sanford H. Stiles to the rostrum, the President appointed Senators Ware, Chamberlin, Grizzle and Neal. On behalf of the St. Petersburg Times, Mr. Stiles presented a plaque to Senator Kenneth H. MacKay, Jr. who was selected by legislative correspondents and daily newspaper editors to receive the "Most Valuable Senator" award as a member of the 1978 Florida Senate.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR AND OTHER EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS

Appointments Subject to Confirmation by the Senate

The Secretary of State on April 3, 1979 certified that pursuant to the provisions of Section 114.05, Florida Statutes, a certificate subject to confirmation by the Senate had been prepared for the following:

Benjamin L. Mathis, Ocala, Member of the Board of Trustees of the Central Florida Community College, for term ending May 31, 1981

Mary B. Steddom, Ocala, Member of the Board of Trustees of the Central Florida Community College, for term ending May 31, 1982

Merhl E. Shoemaker, Palm Coast, Member of the Board of Trustees of the Daytona Beach Community College, for term ending May 31, 1982

Ida S. Baker, Fort Myers, Member of the Board of Trustees of the Edison Community College, for term ending May 31, 1982

Agnes Elizabeth Craighead, Harbor Heights, Member of the Board of Trustees of the Edison Community College, for term ending May 31, 1982; deceased December 17, 1978

Holland T. Salley, Naples, Member of the Board of Trustees of the Edison Community College, for term ending May 31, 1982

A. Noody Lewis, Jacksonville, Member of the Board of Trustees of the Florida Junior College at Jacksonville, for term ending May 31, 1982

Hilman F. Bowden, Plant City, Member of the Board of Trustees of the Hillsborough Community College, for term ending May 31, 1982

Colleen L. Bevis, Tampa, Member of the Board of Trustees of the Hillsborough Community College, for term ending May 31, 1982

Edythe H. Martin, Wildwood, Member of the Board of Trustees of the Lake-Sumter Community College, for term ending May 31, 1982

Robert K. Carbaugh, Tavares, Member of the Board of Trustees of the Lake-Sumter Community College, for term ending May 31, 1982

Robert Roy Meador, Jr., Leesburg, Member of the Board of Trustees of the Lake-Sumter Community College, for term ending May 31, 1982

John E. McCaskill, DeFuniak Springs, Member of the Board of Trustees of the Okaloosa-Walton Junior College, for term ending May 31, 1982

Isaac Simon, Baker, Member of the Board of Trustees of the Okaloosa-Walton Junior College, for term ending May 31, 1982

Hisetta S. Dyson, West Palm Beach, Member of the Board of Trustees of the Palm Beach Junior College, for term ending May 31, 1982

Annie Lee Keyes, Orange Park, Member of the Board of Trustees of the Saint Johns River Community College, for term ending May 31, 1981

Clarence L. Morrison, Tallahassee, Member of the Board of Trustees of the Tallahassee Community College, for term ending May 31, 1982

Almeda F. Williams, Wildwood, Member of the Board of Trustees of the Lake-Sumter Community College, for term ending May 31, 1982

Raynell E. Sloan, Tampa, Member of the State Board of Independent Post-Secondary Vocational Technical, Trade and Business Schools, for term ending July 1, 1979; Ch. 246.205(1)(e)

Clausson P. Lexow, Hollywood, Member of the State Board of Independent Post-Secondary Vocational Technical, Trade and Business Schools, for term ending July 1, 1981; Ch. 246.205(1)(d)

Garnett Lanham, Tallahassee, Member of the State Board of Independent Post-Secondary Vocational Technical, Trade and Business Schools, for term ending July 1, 1981; Ch. 246.205(1)(e)

Betty Wood McNabb, Panama City, Member of the State Board of Independent Post-Secondary Vocational Technical, Trade and Business Schools, for term ending July 1, 1981; Ch. 246.205(1)(e)

Robert Harry Spiro, Jacksonville, Member of the State Board of Independent Colleges and Universities, for term ending August 18, 1979; Ch. 246.031(1)(a)

Oswald P. Bronson, Daytona Beach, Member of the State Board of Independent Colleges and Universities, for term ending August 24, 1981; Ch. 246.031(1)(a); resigned February 20, 1979

Grace H. Dansby, Tallahassee, Member of the State Board of Independent Colleges and Universities, for term ending August 31, 1981; Ch. 246.031(1)(c)

Edward Porter, Miami, Member of the State Board of Independent Colleges and Universities, for term ending August 25, 1979; Ch. 246.031(1)(a)

William R. Butler, Coral Gables, Member of the Florida Student Financial Assistance Commission, for term ending June 30, 1981; Ch. 239.681(1)(b), Ch. 114.05(e)

Paul C. Perkins, Orlando, Member of the Florida Student Financial Assistance Commission, for term ending June 30, 1981; Ch. 239.681(1)(a), Ch. 114.05(e)

Alva Dean Christie Pritchard, Jacksonville, Member of the Board of Trustees of Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind, for term ending November 19, 1980; Ch. 242.331(1)

Joseph Martin Crevasse, Jr., Gainesville, Member of the Career Service Commission, for term ending November 22, 1979; Ch. 110.041(1)(a)

Nelson A. Italiano, Tampa, Member of the Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission, for term ending January 6, 1983; Ch. 372.01(1), Ch. 114.05(e); resigned March 8, 1979

[Referred to the Committee on Executive Business]

R. B. Burroughs, Jr., Tallahassee, Secretary of Business Regulation, to serve at the pleasure of the Governor; Ch. 20.16(1)

[Referred to the Committees on Commerce and Executive Business]

J. Jackson Walter, Tallahassee, Secretary of Business Regulation, to serve at the pleasure of the Governor; Ch. 20.16(1)

Mary Christine Williams, Tallahassee, Secretary of the Department of Labor and Employment Security, to serve at the pleasure of the Governor; Ch. 78-201; Ch. 20.17, Florida Statutes; Article IV, Section 6, State Constitution; (Governor Askew's appointment)

M. Christine Williams, Tallahassee, Secretary of the Department of Labor and Employment Security, to serve at the pleasure of the Governor, Ch. 78-201; Ch. 20.17, Florida Statutes; Article IV, Section 6, State Constitution; (Governor Graham's appointment)

[Referred to the Committee on Executive Business]

Wallace E. Orr, Tallahassee, Secretary of the Department of Labor and Employment Security, to serve at the pleasure of the Governor, Ch. 78-201; Ch. 20.17, Florida Statutes; Article IV, Section 6, State Constitution

[Referred to the Committees on Commerce and Executive Business]

James J. Cooney, Tallahassee, Secretary of Commerce, to serve at the pleasure of the Governor, Ch. 20.17(1)

[Referred to the Committee on Executive Business]

Sidney Levin, Tallahassee, Secretary of Commerce, to serve at the pleasure of the Governor, Ch. 20.17(1)

[Referred to the Committees on Commerce and Executive Business]

Joan M. Heggen, Tallahassee, Secretary of Community Affairs, to serve at the pleasure of the Governor, Ch. 20.18(1)

[Referred to the Committees on Economic, Community and Consumer Affairs and Executive Business]

David H. Pingree, Tallahassee, Secretary of Health and Rehabilitative Services, to serve at the pleasure of the Governor, Ch. 20.19(2)(a)

[Referred to the Committees on Health and Rehabilitative Services and Executive Business]

Thomas B. Webb, Jr., Tallahassee, Secretary of Transportation, to serve at the pleasure of the Governor, Ch. 20.23(1)

[Referred to the Committee on Executive Business]

William N. Rose, Tallahassee, Secretary of Transportation, to serve at the pleasure of the Governor, Ch. 20.23(1)

[Referred to the Committees on Transportation and Executive Business]

Joseph W. Landers, Jr., Tallahassee, Secretary of Environmental Regulation, to serve at the pleasure of the Governor; Ch. 20.261(1)

[Referred to the Committee on Executive Business]

Victoria Jean Tschinkel, Tallahassee, Secretary of Environmental Regulation, to serve at the pleasure of the Governor, Ch. 20.261(1)

Jacob D. Varn, Tallahassee, Secretary of Environmental Regulation, to serve at the pleasure of the Governor; Ch. 20.261(1)

[Referred to the Committees on Natural Resources and Conservation and Executive Business]

Nancy Kelley Wittenberg, Tallahassee, Secretary of Professional and Occupational Regulation, to serve at the pleasure of the Governor; Ch. 20.30(1)

Wallace W. Henderson, Tallahassee, Secretary of Administration, to serve at the pleasure of the Governor; Ch. 20.31(1)

[Referred to the Committee on Executive Business]

William J. Tait, Jr., Tallahassee, Secretary of Administration, to serve at the pleasure of the Governor; Ch. 20.31(1)

[Referred to the Committees on Governmental Operations and Executive Business]

Louie L. Wainwright, Tallahassee, Secretary of Corrections, to serve at the pleasure of the Governor; Ch. 20.315(4)(a)

[Referred to the Committee on Executive Business]

R. Ed Blackburn, Jr., Tallahassee, Executive Director of the Department of Law Enforcement, to serve at the pleasure of the Governor; Ch. 20.201(1)

[Referred to the Committees on Judiciary-Criminal and Executive Business]

Wesley C. Paxson, Jacksonville, Member of the Jacksonville Transportation Authority, for term ending May 31, 1982; Ch. 349.03(2)

Howard Jay Friedman, Tallahassee, Member of the State Retirement Commission, for term ending December 31, 1981; Ch. 121.22(1)

John F. Tingle, Bradenton, Member of the State Retirement Commission, for term ending December 31, 1982; Ch. 121.22(1)

William V. Simms, Tampa, Member of the Tampa Port Authority, for term ending November 14, 1982; Chapter 23338, Section 4, Special Act 1945

Susan Uhl Wilson, South Miami, Member of the Environmental Regulation Commission, for term ending July 1, 1981; Ch. 20.261(3)

Isabella P. Grimes, Pensacola, Member of the Escambia County Civil Service Board, for term ending February 15, 1979; Ch. 27537-1951, Laws of Florida

Nancy T. Ford, Tampa, Member of the Hillsborough County Civil Service Board, for term ending July 2, 1981; Ch. 77-565

Diana Toledo Almeida, Tampa, Member of the Hillsborough County Civil Service Board, for term ending July 2, 1981; Ch. 77-565

Dennis G. Diecidue, Tampa, Member of the Hillsborough County Civil Service Board, for term ending July 2, 1981; Ch. 77-565

Victor Vizcaino, Tampa, Member of the Hillsborough County Civil Service Board, for term ending July 2, 1981; Ch. 77-565

Thomas E. Stringer, Tampa, Member of the Hillsborough County Civil Service Board, for term ending July 2, 1979; Ch. 77-565

Mary Call Collins, Tallahassee, Member of the Historic Saint Augustine Preservation Board of Trustees, for term ending August 31, 1982; Ch. 266.03

Jean W. Jennewein, Tampa, Member of the Historic Tampa/Hillsborough County Preservation Board of Trustees, for term ending November 1, 1981; Ch. 266.403(1)

Patricia Waterman, Odessa, Member of the Historic Tampa/Hillsborough County Preservation Board of Trustees, for term ending November 1, 1981; Ch. 266.403(1)

Sol Fleischman, Jr., Tampa, Member of the Historic Tampa/Hillsborough County Preservation Board of Trustees, for term ending November 1, 1981; Ch. 266.403(1)

John L. Hundley, Pahokee, Member of the South Florida Water Management District, for term ending July 1, 1979; Ch. 373.073(4)(c)

Ronald B. Lambert, Wauchula, Member of the Governing Board of the Southwest Florida Water Management District, for term ending July 1, 1982; Ch. 373.073(5)(g)

Berryman T. Longino, Sarasota, Member of Governing Board of the Southwest Florida Water Management District, for term ending June 30, 1982; Ch. 373.073(5)(d)

Robert W. Padrick, Fort Pierce, Member of the South Florida Water Management District, for term ending July 1, 1982; Ch. 373.073(4)(f), Ch. 114.05(e)

Max Register, Brooksville, Member of the Pithlachascootee River Basin Board of the Southwest Florida Water Management District, for term ending June 30, 1981; Ch. 373.0693(4)

Clifton Stephens, Clearwater, Member of the Governing Board of the Southwest Florida Water Management District, for term ending July 1, 1982; Ch. 373.073(5)(f)

Wm. O. Stubbs, Jr., Dade City, Member of the Governing Board of the Southwest Florida Water Management District, for term ending July 1, 1982; Ch. 373.073(5)(a)

Wilbur U. Zeller, Inverness, Member of the Withlacoochee River Basin Board of the Southwest Florida Water Management District, for term ending June 30, 1980; Ch. 373.0693(4)

Ronald T. Giddens, Jacksonville, Member of the Board of Funeral Directors and Embalmers, for term ending July 18, 1982; Ch. 470.02(1)

J. Elisabeth Middlebrooks, Miami, Consumer Member of the Board of Funeral Directors and Embalmers, for term ending August 9, 1982; House Bill 21-D, 1978; Ch. 470.02(1)

Everett H. Williams, Jr., Jacksonville, Member of the Board of Funeral Directors and Embalmers, for term ending October 2, 1982; Ch. 470.02(1)

Donald M. Middlebrooks, Miami, Member of the Commission on Ethics, for term ending June 30, 1980; Ch. 112.321(1); Ch. 114.05(e)

Robert H. Carswell, Panama City, Member of the Florida Barbers' Board, for term ending June 30, 1979; Senate Bill 1233, Sec. 5(2), 1978

Edward W. Chance, Palmetto, Member of the Florida Barbers' Board, for term ending June 30, 1982; Senate Bill 1233, Sec. 5(2), 1978

Emory O. Edenfield, Jacksonville, Member of the Florida Barbers' Board, for term ending June 30, 1979; Senate Bill 1233, Sec. 5(2), 1978

Beno L. English, Pensacola, Member of the Florida Barbers' Board, for term ending June 30, 1982; Senate Bill 1233, Sec. 5(2), 1978

Lenora W. Mobley, Sanford, Consumer Member of the Florida Barbers' Board, for term ending August 10, 1982; Senate Bill 1233, House Bill 21-D, 1978

L. R. Smith, Tallahassee, Member of the Florida Barbers' Board, for term ending June 30, 1980; Senate Bill 1233, Sec. 5(2), 1978

Sallie K. Spearman, Tallahassee, Member of the Board of Examiners of Nursing Home Administrators, for term ending October 17, 1982; Ch. 468.166, House Bill 21-D, 1978; resigned November 29, 1978

Rowena E. Rogers, Clermont, Member of the Board of Examiners of Nursing Home Administrators, for term ending December 28, 1981; Ch. 468.166(2)(a), 114.05(e)

Patsy J. Ware, Saint Petersburg, Member of the Board of Examiners of Nursing Home Administrators, for term ending July 7, 1980; Ch. 468.166(2)(c)

Cyrus G. Bispham, Sarasota, Member of the Florida State Fair Authority, for term ending July 1, 1980; Ch. 616.252(1)

Charles M. Davis, Tampa, Member of the Florida State Fair Authority, for term ending July 1, 1982; Ch. 616.252(1), Senate Bill 1146, 1978

George H. Gage, Jr., Tampa, Member of the Florida State Fair Authority, for term ending July 1, 1982; Ch. 616.252(1), Senate Bill 1146, 1978

Charles P. Lykes, Tampa, Member of the Florida State Fair Authority, for term ending July 1, 1982; Ch. 616.252(1), Senate Bill 1146, 1978

Crawford P. Rice, Tampa, Member of the Florida State Fair Authority, for term ending July 1, 1982; Ch. 616.252(1), Senate Bill 1146, 1978

Bruce M. Robbins, Jr., Tampa, Member of the Florida State Fair Authority, for term ending July 1, 1982; Ch. 616.252(1), Senate Bill 1146, 1978

Parke Wright, III, Tampa, Member of the Florida State Fair Authority, for term ending July 1, 1982; Ch. 616.252(1), Senate Bill 1146, 1978

Anthony D. Bosetti, Fort Lauderdale, Member of the Florida Board of Massage, for a term ending January 1, 1982; Ch. 78-436

Edward J. Brogan, Tampa, Member of the Florida Board of Massage, for term ending January 1, 1982; Ch. 78-436; resigned November 20, 1978

Charles E. Canfield, Sorrento, Member of the Florida Board of Massage, for term ending January 1, 1980; Chapter 78-436

Susan F. Harris, Miami, Member of the Florida Board of Massage, for term ending January 1, 1982; Ch. 78-436

[Referred to the Committee on Executive Business]

Cecil C. Bailey, Jacksonville, Member of the Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission, for term ending January 5, 1984; Ch. 372.01(1)

[Referred to the Committees on Natural Resources and Conservation and Executive Business]

Delbert L. Baker, Lakeland, Member of the State Board of Cosmetology, for term ending January 1, 1981; Ch. 477.015(1)(3)

Katuska Diaz, Miami, Member of the State Board of Cosmetology, for term ending January 1, 1980; Ch. 477.015(1)(3)

Sharon E. Murphy, Pensacola, Member of the State Board of Cosmetology, for term ending January 1, 1980; Ch. 477.015(1)(3)

Joan O'Shea, Jacksonville, Member of the State Board of Cosmetology, for term ending January 1, 1981; Ch. 477.015(1)(3)

Irene E. Williams, Tampa, Consumer Member of the State Board of Cosmetology, for term ending August 9, 1982; Ch. 477.18(1)(a), House Bill 21-D, 1978

[Referred to the Committee on Executive Business]

Joe L. Davis, Wauchula, Member of the Florida Citrus Commission, for term ending May 31, 1979; Ch. 601.04

[Referred to the Committees on Agriculture and Executive Business]

Robert T. Mann, Tallahassee, Member of the Florida Public Service Commission, for term ending January 1, 1982; Ch. 350.031(3)(4)

John R. Marks, III, Tallahassee, Member of the Florida Public Service Commission, for term ending January 1, 1982; Ch. 350.031(3)(4)

William T. Mayo, Tallahassee, Member of the Florida Public Service Commission, for term ending January 1, 1981; Ch. 350.031(3)(4)

[Referred to the Committees on Economic, Community and Consumer Affairs and Executive Business]

T. Terrell Sessums, Tampa, Member of the Board of Regents, for term ending January 1, 1988, Ch. 240.01

Julie L. Jett, Gainesville, Member of the Board of Regents, for term ending September 1, 1979; Ch. 240.01

DuBose Ausley, Tallahassee, Member of the Board of Regents, for term ending January 1, 1986; Ch. 240.01

[Referred to the Committees on Education and Executive Business]

Irene E. Williams, Tampa, Consumer Member of the State Board of Cosmetology, for term ending January 1, 1982; Ch. 477.015(1)(3)

Benjamin A. Johnson, Jacksonville, Florida Elections Commission, for term ending December 10, 1981

Robert J. Huckshorn, Boca Raton, Florida Elections Commission, for term ending December 5, 1981

Anne E. Kelley, Temple Terrace, Florida Elections Commission, for term ending December 10, 1981

Joan S. O'Shea, Jacksonville, Member of the State Board of Cosmetology, for term ending June 27, 1981

[Referred to the Committee on Executive Business]

On motion by Senator Spicola, the rules were waived by unanimous consent and the Senate reverted to Introduction for the purpose of introducing the following bill out of order:

INTRODUCTION

By Senator Spicola—

SB 620—A bill to be entitled An act relating to controlled substances; creating s. 893.135, Florida Statutes; providing definitions; providing minimum mandatory sentences for trafficking in large quantities of certain controlled substances; providing additional fines; providing certain rebuttable presumptions; providing for reduction or suspension of sentences; providing an effective date.

—which was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary-Criminal.

On motion by Senator Spicola, the rules were waived and the Committee on Judiciary-Criminal was granted permission to meet April 4 at 12:00 noon to consider SB 620.

SPECIAL ORDER

By the Committee on Commerce and Senator MacKay—

CS for SB 188—A bill to be entitled An act relating to workmen's compensation; amending s. 440.01, Florida Statutes; redesignating the Workmen's Compensation Law as the Workers' Compensation Law; amending s. 440.02(2)(b), (d), (7), (8), (18), Florida Statutes, 1978 Supplement, and adding subsections (21), (22) to said section; providing definitions; amending s. 440.021, Florida Statutes; conforming language; amending s. 440.10(1), Florida Statutes; prescribing when employees of subcontractors are deemed to be employed by the contractor; amending s. 440.11(2), Florida Statutes, 1978 Supplement; conforming language; amending s. 440.12, Florida Statutes, 1978 Supplement; prescribing the maximum weekly compensation rate; establishing maximum monthly rates for wage-loss benefits; amending s. 440.13(1), (3)(a), Florida Statutes, 1978 Supplement; limiting payments for health care services; conforming language; adding s. 440.14(8), Florida Statutes; providing for the determination of an employee's average monthly wage; amending s. 440.15(1)(a), (b), (d), (e), (2)(a), (b), (3), (4), (5), (10)(a), (11), Florida Statutes, 1978 Supplement; prescribing the compensation rates for permanent total disability and for temporary total disability; providing that no compensation for permanent total disability shall be payable under certain circumstances; providing wage-loss benefits for a permanently and totally disabled employee who reestablishes an earning capacity; providing impairment benefits for certain permanent impairments; requiring that the division adopt an impairment schedule; providing wage-loss benefits for permanent impairments and establishing burden of proof requirements and termination of entitlement thereto; providing that benefits for temporary partial disability shall be based on actual wage loss; providing for the determination of compensation when a subsequent injury occurs; providing that certain federal benefits to an employee's dependents shall reduce the employee's compensation benefits under certain circumstances; precluding the payment of temporary total and permanent total disability benefits to an employee receiving unemployment compensation benefits; providing that unemployment compensation benefits are primary and wage-loss benefits are secondary; amending s. 440.151(1)(a), (d), (e), Florida Statutes; conforming language; amending s. 440.185(7), Florida Statutes, 1978 Supplement, and adding subsection (10) to said section; prescribing the time within which a carrier must file notice of a new policy; requiring the employee to report compensable wage loss to the carrier;

requiring the division to verify the report upon request; requiring that the division adopt rules thereto; amending s. 440.19, Florida Statutes; requiring a request for hearing for compensation, for remedial attention, or for death benefits be filed within a certain time; providing that no statute of limitation applies to the right for remedial attention relating to prosthetic devices; prescribing contents of such requests; requiring an employer or carrier to furnish certain information; amending s. 440.20, Florida Statutes, 1978 Supplement; providing time limits for payments of compensation for temporary disability or death, and for impairment benefits and wage-loss benefits; reducing the penalty for late payments; prescribing procedures with respect to hearings relating to the discharge of the employer's liability; providing an employer with certain rights with respect to hearings relating to the discharge of the employer's liability; amending s. 440.25(1)—(3), (4)(b), (c), Florida Statutes, 1978 Supplement; establishing procedures with respect to hearings and requests therefor; precluding findings of impairment in excess of the greatest impairment rating given the claimant by any physician; deleting references to awards for diminution of wage-earning capacity; conforming language; amending s. 440.26, Florida Statutes; providing when certain presumptions apply; amending ss. 440.30, 440.31, 440.32, Florida Statutes; conforming language; amending s. 440.34(1), (4), Florida Statutes, 1978 Supplement; requiring the claimant to pay 100 percent of his attorney's fees; amending s. 440.37(2)(f), Florida Statutes, 1978 Supplement; conforming language; amending s. 440.38(1), (5), Florida Statutes, 1978 Supplement; imposing conditions to be met by self-insurers; authorizing the adoption of rules imposing conditions upon such self-insurers; providing a civil penalty for failure of a self-insurer to file certain reports; amending s. 440.39(1), Florida Statutes; adding s. 440.39(7), Florida Statutes; conforming language; prescribing the rights of an employee and his dependents and representative, the employer or carrier, and a third-party tortfeasor in products liability action; requiring judgments in such actions to be reduced by the amount of workmen's compensation awarded; providing that no employer or carrier has a right to a lien upon any judgment or the right to subrogation in such actions; prohibiting a third-party tortfeasor from maintaining an action for indemnity or contribution against certain persons; amending s. 440.44(2), (3)(a), Florida Statutes, 1978 Supplement; conforming language; amending s. 440.49, Florida Statutes, 1978 Supplement; providing for the rehabilitation of injured employees; limiting liability for subsequent injury through the Special Disability Trust Fund; amending ss. 440.50(1)(a), 440.51(5), (8), 440.52(2), Florida Statutes; conforming language; amending s. 440.57, Florida Statutes, 1978 Supplement; requiring the division to adopt rules permitting two or more employers to qualify as a group self-insurer's fund; authorizing the adoption of rules regulating such funds and the imposition of civil penalties; amending s. 440.58, Florida Statutes; amending s. 440.59, Florida Statutes, 1978 Supplement; conforming language; amending s. 627.151, Florida Statutes; prohibiting the Department of Insurance from approving an experience rating plan unless such plan contains certain provisions; creating s. 624.433, Florida Statutes; prohibiting excessive profits for workers' compensation and employer's liability insurance; requiring insurance carriers writing workers' compensation for employers in this state to maintain a claims adjusting office in this state; providing for review of health care and health services provided, by certain persons, pursuant to the workers' compensation laws; requiring persons providing such care or services to repay the amount received therefor under certain circumstances; amending various provisions of the Florida Statutes; conforming language; adding s. 20.13(5), Florida Statutes, 1978 Supplement; creating a Division of Workers' Compensation within the Department of Insurance to enforce the provisions of chapter 440, Florida Statutes; transferring the Bureau of Workmen's Compensation of the Department of Labor and Employment Security to the Department of Insurance, except for rehabilitation responsibilities; requiring a revisor's bill; creating within the Department of Insurance a Worker's Compensation Rating Bureau; exempting the acquisition of certain data processing equipment and services from the provisions of part I of chapter 287, Florida Statutes; reviving and readopting chapter 440, Florida Statutes, as amended; repealing s. 440.13(3)(d), Florida Statutes, 1978 Supplement, which prescribes the statute of limitation for the right to remedial attention; repealing s. 562.132, Florida Statutes, 1978 Supplement, relating to classifying musicians and other entertainers as independent contractors for purposes of workmen's compensation; providing a retroactive effective date.

—was read the first time by title and SB 188 was laid on the table.

On motion by Senator MacKay, by two-thirds vote CS for SB 188 was read the second time by title.

Senator Scarborough presiding

Senator MacKay moved the following amendment:

Amendment 1—On pages 50, 51, 52, lines 17-31, lines 1-31, lines 1-5, strike entire section 19 and insert: Section 19. Section 440.34, Florida Statutes, 1978 Supplement, is amended to read:

(Substantial rewording of section. See s. 440.34, Florida Statutes, 1978 Supplement for present text.)

440.34 Attorney's fees; costs; penalty for violations.—

(1) No fee, gratuity or other consideration shall be paid for services rendered for a claimant in connection with any proceedings arising under this chapter, unless approved by the judge of industrial claims, commission or court having jurisdiction of such proceedings.

(2) If the claimant should prevail in any proceedings before a judge of industrial claims, commission, or court, there shall be taxed against the employer the reasonable costs of such proceedings, not to include the claimant's attorney's fees which shall be borne entirely by the claimant.

(3) Any person:

(a) Who receives any fee, gratuity or other consideration on account of services rendered for a claimant in proceedings arising out of this chapter, unless such fee, gratuity or other consideration is approved by the judge of industrial claims, commission or court; or

(b) Who makes it a business to solicit employment for a lawyer or for himself or herself in respect of any claims or award for compensation, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor of the second degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084.

Senators Barron, Ware and Dunn offered the following amendment to Amendment 1 which was moved by Senator Barron and adopted:

Amendment 1A—On page 2, line 9 insert: Notwithstanding the provisions of subsections (1), (2), and (3), in cases where the judge of industrial claims concludes by the issuance of an order that a carrier has acted in bad faith with regard to handling an injured worker's claim and the injured worker has suffered economic loss therefrom the carrier shall be liable for the payment of the injured worker's attorneys fees. Additionally, the claimant's attorneys fees shall be paid to the claimant by the carrier or employer where the carrier denies coverage on a compensable claim, and the claimant prevails on the issue of coverage. In all such cases, where the carrier acts in bad faith, or the carrier wrongfully denies coverage, the payment of such attorney's fees shall not be used in determining future experience of the employer, whether individually or as a class, for the purposes of determining premium.

Amendment 1 as amended was adopted.

The President presiding

Senator MacKay moved the following amendments which were adopted:

Amendment 2—On page 75, lines 17 and 18, strike "March 31 of the year following the close of the" and insert: December 31 of the

Amendment 3—On page 75, line 31, after "accident", insert: year

Amendment 4—On page 76, line 1, strike "March 31 of the following" and insert: December 31 of that

Amendment 5—On page 102, lines 6 and 7, strike Subsection (1) and paragraph (b) of subsection and insert: Subsections (1) and

Amendment 6—On page 102, line 14, strike "with the annual report of such insurer"

Amendment 7—On page 102, lines 15 and 16, strike "broken down by its nationwide and Florida insurance writings" and insert: *reported on a net basis with respect to reinsurance for nationwide experience and on a direct basis with respect to reinsurance for Florida experience*

Amendment 8—On page 102, line 17, strike "Direct p" and insert: P

Amendment 9—On page 102, line 18, strike "Direct p" and insert: P

Amendment 10—On page 103, line 12, after (3) insert: (a) The first report of this information shall include the information for the last 6 months for the year ending December 31, 1978. Such report shall be filed no later than March 1, 1979. Beginning with the report for the period ending December 31, 1980, all future reports shall have all information required by subsection (1) broken down by year for the current and 2 preceding years, year ending December 31, 1978, and shall be filed no later than June 1, 1979. Reports for subsequent years shall be due by April 1 of the following year. All reports shall be on a calendar accident year basis and such that each calendar accident year shall be reported at 8 stages of development.

Amendment 11—On page 43, lines 18 and 19, strike "If a hearing on such claim is ordered, the judge of industrial claims shall" and insert: *If a request for hearing on such claim is filed ordered, the judge of industrial claims shall hold a hearing within 90 days after it is filed and*

Amendment 12—On page 43, line 9, strike "regular" and insert: *certified*

Amendment 13—On page 43, line 21, after "by" insert: *certified*

Amendment 14—On page 31, line 1, after "installments" insert: *weekly or*

Amendment 15—On page 124, line 28, strike "Worker's" and insert: *Workers'*

Amendment 16—On page 124, line 30 and on page 125, lines 4 and 6, strike the word "worker's" and insert: *workers'*

Senator Ware moved the following amendments which were adopted:

Amendment 17—On page 16, line 25, after "employment" insert: *for which he is reasonably suited by education, training or experience.*

Amendment 18—On page 55, strike all of lines 8 through 31 inclusively, and on page 56, strike all of lines 1 through 5 inclusively.

Senator Scarborough presiding

Amendment 19—On page 54, lines 26 and 27, strike the words "and subsection (7) is added to said section"

Senator Scott moved the following amendment which was adopted:

Amendment 20—On page 18, line 25, strike "facial"

The President presiding

Senator Henderson moved the following amendment which was adopted:

Amendment 21—On page 124, strike all of lines 10-26 and renumber subsequent sections

The vote was:

Yeas—23

Dunn	Hill	Myers	Spicola
Frank	Holloway	Neal	Steinberg
Gordon	Jenne	Peterson	Trask
Gorman	Maxwell	Scarborough	Ware
Grizzle	McClain	Scott	Williamson
Henderson	McKnight	Skinner	

Nays—17

Mr. President	Childers, D.	Johnston	Thomas
Anderson	Childers, W. D.	MacKay	Tobiassen
Barron	Fechtel	Poole	Vogt
Carlucci	Hair	Stuart	Winn
Chamberlin			

Senator Henderson moved the following amendments which were adopted:

Amendment 22—On page 8, strike all of lines 24 and 25 and insert: (b) The term "division" means the Division of Labor of the Department of Labor and Employment Security Commerce.

Amendment 23—On page 14, strike all of lines 25 through 28 and insert: or disability evaluation, shall be filed with the Bureau of Workers' ~~Workmen's~~ Compensation within 5 days after receipt of same. A medical report not previously filed with the bureau shall not be received in evidence in a

Amendment 24—On page 15, line 19, strike the words "~~division Department of~~" and insert: Department of Labor and Employment Security

Amendment 25—On page 15, line 23, strike the words "*Insurance Commissioner*" and insert: *secretary of the Department of Labor and Employment Security*

Amendment 26—On page 39, line 11, before the word "Division" insert: *Bureau of Workers' Compensation of the*

Amendment 27—On page 40, strike all of lines 27 and 28 and insert: *Judge of industrial claims, by the bureau chief, or by the administrator of claims of the bureau.*

Amendment 28—On page 41, strike all of lines 6 and 7 and insert: *a judge of industrial claims, by the bureau chief, or by the administrator of claims of the bureau.*

Amendment 29—On page 41, strike all of lines 15 and 16 and insert: *the matter made by the rehabilitation section of the Bureau of Workers' Compensation.*

Amendment 30—On page 41, strike all of lines 26 and 27 and insert: *Of the Bureau of Workers' Compensation in which event the report and*

Amendment 31—On page 46, strike all of line 3 and insert: the Bureau of Workers' ~~Workmen's~~ Compensation in each

Amendment 32—On page 46, line 7, strike the words "~~division bureau~~" and insert: bureau

Amendment 33—On page 46, line 13, strike the words "~~Division Bureau~~" and insert: Bureau

Amendment 34—On page 46, line 15, strike the words "*Insurance Commissioner,*"

Amendment 35—On page 56, strike all of lines 11 through 20 and insert: (2) BUREAU CREATED.—There is created, within the Division of Labor of the Department of Labor and Employment Security Commerce, a Bureau of Workers' ~~Workmen's~~ Compensation, and, except as otherwise provided, the division shall administer the provisions of this act through ~~the this~~ bureau.

(3) BUREAU CHIEF; EXPENSES; ETC.—

(a) Under the direction and supervision of the division, the Bureau of Workers' ~~Workmen's~~ Compensation shall be administered by a full-time chief, who may exercise all powers, duties, and functions

Amendment 36—On page 78, lines 21 and 31, strike the word "division" and insert: bureau

Amendment 37—On page 78, lines 1-2 and 7-8, strike the words "The Division of Workers' Compensation of the Department of Insurance" and insert: The Bureau of Workers' Compensation of the Division of Labor of the Department of Labor and Employment Security

Amendment 38—On page 79, lines 3, 6, 9, 15, and 16, strike the word "division" and insert: bureau

Amendment 39—On page 102, strike all of lines 3 through 5 and insert: ~~Industrial Standards Section, Bureau of Workers' Workmen's Compensation of the, Division of Labor of the, Department of Labor and Employment Security Commerce.~~

Senator Grizzle moved the following amendment which failed:

Amendment 40—On page 15, strike lines 12 through 17 and insert: treatment or services.

Senators Gordon, Myers, W. D. Childers and Vogt offered the following amendment which was moved by Senator Gordon and adopted:

Amendment 41—On page 125, between lines 14 and 15 insert: Section 107. Upon the effective date of this act, rates for workers' compensation and employers' liability insurance shall be reduced by each insurer writing such coverage by not less than 21%, calculated as a percentage of the rates of such insurer in effect on June 30, 1979. There shall be no exceptions to the requirements of this provision, unless the Department of Insurance finds that the use of the revised rates will result in rates which are inadequate to the extent that the continued use of such rates jeopardize the solvency of the insurer.

Renumber subsequent sections.

Senator MacKay moved the following amendment which was adopted:

Amendment 42—On page 39, line 2 after "sum" insert: ; however, no such order shall be entered prior to six months after the date of maximum medical improvement

Senator MacKay moved the following title amendment:

Amendment 43—On page 3, line 23, after ":", insert: requiring notice of filed request for hearing to be personally served or sent by certified mail; requiring notice of order of hearing to be sent by certified mail;

Senator MacKay moved the following amendment to Amendment 43 which was adopted:

Amendment 43A—On page 1, line 2, after semicolon insert: requiring that a hearing be held within 90 days of a filed request for hearing;

Amendment 43 as amended was adopted.

Senator MacKay moved the following title amendments which were adopted:

Amendment 44—On page 3 between lines 13 and 14 insert: providing that temporary disability or death benefits shall be paid weekly or biweekly except when the judge of industrial claims determines otherwise;

Amendment 45—On page 3 between lines 14 and 15, insert: prohibiting entry of order discharging an employer's liability prior to six months after employee reaches maximum medical improvement;

Amendment 46—On page 3, line 31 and on page 4, line 1 strike the words "amending s. 440.34(1), (4), Florida Statutes, 1978 Supplement;" and insert: amending s. 440.34, Florida Statutes, 1978 Supplement; deleting attorney's fee schedule; requiring approval of payments to attorneys;

Senator Barron moved the following title amendment which was adopted:

Amendment 47—On page 4, line 3, after the ";" insert: providing exceptions;

Senator Ware moved the following title amendment which was adopted:

Amendment 48—On page 4, strike lines 12-25 and insert: Statutes; conforming language; amending s. 440.44(2), (3), (9), Florida

Senator MacKay moved the following title amendments which were adopted:

Amendment 49—On page 4, line 18, strike the word "workmen's" and insert: workers'

Amendment 50—On page 5, line 26, after semicolon insert: amending s. 624.435 (1), (3), Florida Statutes, 1978 Supplement; requiring insurers to report on a certain basis with respect to reinsurance; requiring that reports include information for specified time periods and providing due dates and development stages therefor;

Amendment 51—On page 5, lines 28-31, and on page 6, lines 1-7, strike all of said lines and insert: language; creating within the Department of Insurance a Workers' Compensation Rating Bureau; exempting

Amendment 52—On page 6, line 7, strike the word "Worker's" and insert: *Workers'*

Senator Gordon moved the following title amendment which was adopted:

Amendment 53—On page 6, line 20, after ";" insert: requiring a 21% reduction of rates for workers' compensation and employers liability insurance upon the effective date of this act;

Senator McClain moved that the Senate reconsider the vote by which Amendment 21 was adopted. The motion was adopted and the vote was:

Yeas—23

Mr. President	Childers, W. D.	Johnston	Stuart
Anderson	Dunn	MacKay	Thomas
Barron	Fechtel	McClain	Tobiassen
Carlucci	Hair	Myers	Vogt
Chamberlin	Holloway	Neal	Winn
Childers, D.	Jenne	Poole	

Nays—17

Frank	Hill	Scarborough	Steinberg
Gordon	Maxwell	Scott	Trask
Gorman	McKnight	Skinner	Ware
Grizzle	Peterson	Spicola	Williamson
Henderson			

The question recurred on Amendment 21 and the amendment failed.

On motions by Senator McClain the Senate reconsidered the vote by which Amendments 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38 and 39 were adopted and the amendments failed.

On motion by Senator MacKay, by two-thirds vote CS for SB 188 as amended was read the third time by title, passed, ordered engrossed and then certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—36

Mr. President	Frank	MacKay	Spicola
Anderson	Gordon	Maxwell	Steinberg
Barron	Gorman	McClain	Stuart
Carlucci	Grizzle	McKnight	Thomas
Chamberlin	Hair	Myers	Tobiassen
Childers, D.	Henderson	Neal	Trask
Childers, W. D.	Hill	Peterson	Vogt
Dunn	Holloway	Poole	Ware
Fechtel	Johnston	Skinner	Winn

Nays—4

Jenne	Scarborough	Scott	Williamson
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Senator Gordon moved that the Senate resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole for the purpose of considering the Equal Rights Amendment.

Senator Barron moved as a substitute motion that the Senate do now adjourn. The motion was adopted. The vote was:

Yeas—22

Mr. President	Fechtel	Peterson	Thomas
Anderson	Gorman	Poole	Tobiassen
Barron	Henderson	Scott	Trask
Carlucci	Holloway	Skinner	Ware
Childers, D.	McClain	Spicola	Williamson
Childers, W. D.	Neal		

Nays—18

Chamberlin	Hair	Maxwell	Steinberg
Dunn	Hill	McKnight	Stuart
Frank	Jenne	Myers	Vogt
Gordon	Johnston	Scarborough	Winn
Grizzle	MacKay		

The Senate adjourned at 4:44 p.m. to convene at 8:30 a.m., Thursday, April 5, for the purpose of introduction and reference of resolutions, memorials, bills and joint resolutions.